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LOCAL NOTES.

—Go to W. G. Ewing, Mount Union, for timothy and clover seed.

—Arthur F. Parker, of Kipple, was a Memorial day visitor to Mapleton.

—Miss Edith Dell left last Saturday to visit her aunt in East Pittsburg.

—Mrs. Whitney, of Shirleysburg, was the guest of friends in town over Sunday.

—The home of Jackson Drake, in Dublin township, was recently destroyed by fire.

—Preaching services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning by the pastor.

—Five-cent dress plaids, 5c good yellow muslin at W. G. Ewing's, Mount Union, Pa.

—Samuel Wagner and wife, of Harrisburg, are visiting among friends in this vicinity.

—Rev. L. B. Fasick, of Orbisonia, will preach in the U. B. church May 4 at 10 o'clock A. M.

—Mrs. R. C. Fields and George Hughes and family spent Decoration day in Mifflin county.

—J. W. Wright and wife, of Henderson township, spent last Sunday with Mr. W.'s parents in Mapleton.

—Mrs. Snyder, of Germany valley, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Taylor, in Mapleton over Sunday.

—J. B. Montgomery, of Altoona, has been spending the past week with his parents and daughter in Mapleton.

—For clothing, hats, caps, shoes, shirts, etc., it will save you money to go to W. G. Ewing's, Mount Union, Pa.

—For dress goods, plaids, henriettas, ginghams, muslins, etc., it will pay you to go to W. G. Ewing's, Mount Union, Pa.

—Landis Himes, who is employed as a fireman on the Pittsburg division, is spending a week among friends in Mapleton.

—The U. B. church has recently been papered and carpeted, and the interior presents a beautiful and attractive appearance.

—Rev. W. R. Dillen, of Three Springs, was among our callers last week. We are sorry we were absent at the time. Call again.

—Rev. H. Treverton and John S. Henderson represented the local league in the District Epworth League convention at Huntingdon last week.

—W. T. Boring and wife, J. G. Hicks and R. P. Smith were the people from this section who attended the Pomona Grange at McAlevy's Fort last week.

—George W. Bales, of Henderson township, was in town last week looking up implement business. Mr. Bales has sold six car loads of farming machinery this season.

—Rev. Harry Fleck and wife, of Huntingdon, were guests of Mapleton friends on Sunday. Harry preached in the U. B. church Sunday evening to an appreciative congregation.

—Among the Memorial Day visitors to Mapleton we observed W. T. Decker and family, of Henderson township, Mrs. M. J. Hooper and T. M. Logan and wife, of Huntingdon, W. W. Wright and family, of Colfax, and Thomas Curry and family, of Altoona.

—I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. GRISHAM, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by J. G. Gillam.

—J. William Kauffman, train dispatcher at Huntingdon, was knocked from the top of a box car by a derrick near Shoenberger last Thursday morning while directing the cleaning up of a wreck. He fell upon some rails and sustained serious bruises but no bones were broken. It was feared his spine was injured but we are pleased to state such is not the case.

—J. O. Heaton, Cassville, Pa., recommends and sells all of Chamberlain's remedies advertised in the ITEM.

—S. P. Stubbs and wife went to Germany valley last Saturday to improve the appearance of the graves of Mr. Stubbs' ancestors. They remained over Sunday with friends at Shirleysburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Parker were summoned to Mount Union last Thursday to attend the funeral of Samuel Himes, a brother of Mrs. Parker. Mr. Himes died on Tuesday from dropsy. He was aged about 67 years and is survived by his wife, four sons and four daughters.

—At a meeting of the Democratic county committee held at Huntingdon last Saturday, Charles E. Hart, of Mt. Union, and D. P. Henderson, of Spruce Creek, were elected to represent this county in the Democratic state convention. Judge Bailey was recommended for the Supreme Bench and the delegates were instructed to give him their earnest and hearty support.

—Memorial Day was fittingly observed in Mapleton. The weather was delightful and deep interest in the services was manifested. The children had procured an abundance of choicest flowers and the graves of deceased soldiers in both cemeteries were appropriately decorated. This holiday is probably better observed in this place than any of the other days set apart for a special service and each year sees an increasing interest in its observance. So may it be.

—One of Miss Mattie Robley's horses was taken from the stable last Thursday night by some unknown person. The teamster, James Buchanan, discovered the loss early Friday morning and tracked the beast across the Mapleton bridge and toward Mount Union. He returned and he and Miss Robley started in pursuit. They found the horse in John Bush's stable in Shirley township. Mr. Bush discovered the animal in the public road at an early hour Friday morning and put him in the stable. There is no clue to the miscreant.

—Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by J. G. Gillam.

J. Luden Numer.

J. Luden Numer, formerly of Union township but of late years a resident of Huntingdon, died at the Hahneman hospital, Philadelphia, last Friday morning from an operation performed for tuberculosis. He was born in Henderson township in 1855 and was married to Miss Louisa Parson, of Union township, who with one daughter survives him. Mr. Numer was a member of Mapleton Lodge No. 468, I. O. O. F., and of the West Huntingdon M. E. church. He was a good man and everyone who knew him was his friend. On the 17th inst. he went to Philadelphia to have an operation performed expecting to return home in a few days but the hopes of his many friends were blasted. The remains were interred yesterday afternoon at Mill Creek in presence of a large concourse of friends, Rev. J. R. Dunkerly officiating at the services. We extend sympathy to the bereaved friends.

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Y. P. C. U. Convention.

The tenth annual convention of the Y. P. C. U. of the Allegheny conference of the U. B. church was held in the U. B. church at Mapleton Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Delegates were present from various points between the Susquehanna and the Ohio line. They were warmly welcomed and hospitably entertained. They seemed well pleased with the courtesies and our people certainly hope they may come again. The sessions of the convention were very interesting and the church was well-filled at every service. Following is the secretary's report of he proceedings:

The Tenth Annual Conventiou of the Allegheny Branch Y. P. C. U. convened in the United Brethren Church, Mapleton, at 2.30 P. M., May 24, 1899. Devotional services were conducted by Bro. Dillen who read Psalm 119: 33-56 as a scriptural lesson. In the absence of both the president and vice president, Bro. O. M. Wilson, chairman of committee on program, called the convention to order speaking briefly of the difficulty encountered in securing a place for holding convention as well as speakers for the same. On motion of Bro. G. W. Sherrick, Bro. Wilson was elected chairman of the convention, and in the absence of the Rev. secretary, Miss Dora Mench and U. B. Brubaker were elected pro tem. On motion the provincial program was adopted.

It was suggested that the chair appoint all committees and that the nominating committee be limited to three. After a general talk of the plans of conducting the convention the regular program was taken up. The first subject discussed was, "What Constitutes a Successful Convention?" In the absence of Mr. Donald Cowling, the first part, 'To Those Present,' was discussed by his brother, R. J. P. Cowling, and in the absence of Rev. W. W. Williamson. the second part, 'To the Local Societies,' was discussed by U. B. Brubaker. This was followed with music by the choir.

In the absence of Bro. S. S. Hough, Bro. G. W. Sherrick gave an excellent talk on "A Pledged Life." He was followed by Bro. W. W. Rymer. Bro. Geesey, of Altoona second church, asked that Bro. Hough be remembered in prayer. Bro. Cowling suggested that we have a short season of prayer in behalf of Bro. Hough. This was followed with short talks by Bros. Wilson and Kiester. The hymn composed by Bro. Kiester was then sung with good effect.

The following committees were appointed:

Enrollment—Mr. Fisher, Miss Minnie Myers, Mr. C. O. Wilson.

Com. Res.—L. B. Fasick.

Reporter to Conference—Rev. T. W. Perks.

Reporter to Altoona Papers—Rev. Newell.

Reporter to Pittsburg Papers—Rev. Dillen.

After the singing of a hymn Rev. Kiester pronounced the benediction and the session adjourned until 7.40 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

In the absence of Rev. J. I. L. Ressler, the devotional service was led by Rev. E. T. Wiggles who read 1 John 1.

The chair appointed the following committee on nominations: Rev. G. W. Sherrick, Miss Lillie Shaffer, Mr. Frederick Knott.

An offering was then taken.

After the singing of the convention hymn the speaker of the evening, Rev. Lawrence Keister, was introduced and for forty-five minutes held the audience on the subject, "The Importance of Religion to Society."

Benediction by Rev. Woodward.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 25TH.

The quiet hour was conducted by Rev. J. P. Cowling in the absence of Rev. A. L. Funk using the Psalm 57 as a lesson. This proved a very profitable half hour and the Holy Spirit was manifested in the midst.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and adopted.

Motion was made that corresponding secretary apportion to every live society a share in the payment of the expenses of delegates to the bi-annual convention.

Because of a misunderstanding in reference to the Y. P. S. C. E. and Y. P. C. U. societies. Rev. W. W. Williamson was called upon to explain the difference between the two, who stated that a society which takes the pledge becomes responsible to both and should pay dues to the same, while a Y. P. C. U. society is only responsible to the Conference branch.

No other business, the regular program was taken up. The first subject, "The Young People's Work and the Temperance Question," was discussed by Rev. L. B. Fasick, and in the open parliament Revs. Sherrick, Wiggles, Newell, Lane, O. M. Wilson and Rymer took part.

Bro. Cowling spoke briefly of the temperance question and then took charge of the question box.

After a solo by T. W. Perks entitled "The Shelf Behind the Door" Bro. Hummel pronounced the benediction.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The devotional service was led by Rev. L. C. Smiley reading II Kings 22: 8.

Roll call.

Report of committees.

Committee on enrollment showed an attendance of 58.

Committee on Resolutions read its report.

Report of Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer read and adopted.

A committee of three, consisting of J. P. Cowling, L. Keister and Anna Miller, was appointed to devise a plan for raising expenses of delegates.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year.

A paper bearing on the Y. P. S. C. E. and Y. P. C. U. was read by Rev. G. W. Sherrick and adopted.

Mrs. Slates read an excellent paper relative to Junior work.

U. B. Brubaker, W. W. Williamson and W. W. Rymer took part in the open parliament.

Committee on finance read its report.

After the singing of the convention hymn an excellent paper was read on "The Quiet Hour" by Miss Lillie Shaffer. This was followed by an experience meeting in which many took part and which proved very helpful.

The subject of Bible Study was taken up by Rev. W. W. Rymer and Systematic Giving was discussed by Rev. G. W. Sherrick.

The matter of location of convention was held under consideration and it was decided that hereafter each convention select the place for the following session.

The tract entitled "Money and The Gospel," prepared by Rev. S. S. Hough, was endorsed and recommended by the convention to all societies.

After the singing of the doxology the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Hayes.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Devotional services were conducted by the secretary.

Rev. T. W. Perks, president-elect, was introduced and took charge of the evening services.

An offering was taken for the benefit of the local church.

After singing Rev. W. W. Williamson, of Altoona, was introduced and spoke on Modern Religious Movements Among Young People. The address was grand and inspiring.

After the singing of a solo by Rev. Perks the benediction was pronounced by Rev. L. Keister.

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Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at B. O. Connor & Sons' store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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John Thomas Fairbrook, Centre county, and Bertha Emigh, Pennsylvania Furnace.

J. E. Bowen and Laura E. Walls, both of West township.

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A Word to Farmers.

Farmers and others desiring to purchase fruit or ornamental trees are urged to correspond with me before purchasing. The stock I have sold in this county in the past years has proven true to name and the trees were healthy. This ought to be convincing evidence that it is better to buy from reliable home agents than from strangers. I intend canvassing the county thoroughly this season and want your patronage.

L. C. CORBIN,
9-28-98. tf Huntingdon, Pa

Married.

GILES—McCAIN—At the residence of the bride, Allegheny, Pa., on May 16th, 1899, by Rev. Wm. L. Henser assisted by Rev. David M. Skilling, William W. Giles, of Washington, D. C., and Sarah May McCain.

Political Announcement.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
Huntingdon. SAMUEL I. SPYKER.

OUR OFFER TO FILIPINOS

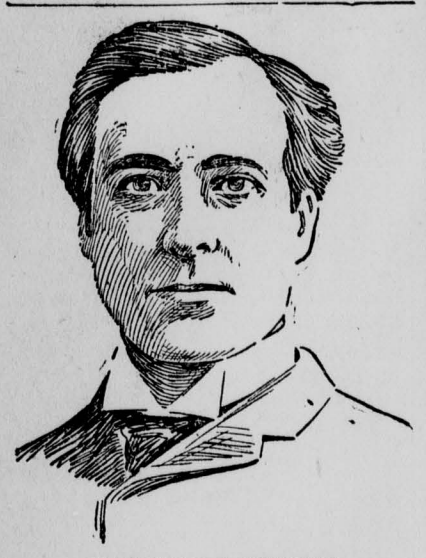
Plan of Government Submitted by the United States Commission.

NATIVE ARMY DEMORALIZED.

The Proposed Form of Government is Approved by the President—Native Officials Will be Permitted—Only the Highest Positions to be Filled by the Appointees of the President.

MANILA (By Cable).—Professor Schurman, head of the United States Philippine Commission, has submitted the following written propositions to the Filipinos:

"While the final decision as to the form of government is in the hands of Congress, the President, under his military powers, pending the action of Congress, stands ready to offer the following form of government:



PROFESSOR J. G. SCHURMAN.
(Chairman of the United States Philippine Commission.)

"A Governor-General to be appointed by the President, a Cabinet to be appointed by the Governor-General, all the Judges to be appointed by the President, the heads of departments and Judges to be either Americans or Filipinos, or both, and also a general Advisory Council, its members to be chosen by the people by a form of suffrage to be hereafter carefully determined upon.

"The President earnestly desires that bloodshed cease and that the people of the Philippines, at an early date, enjoy the largest measure of self-government compatible with peace and order."

The United States Commission prepared the scheme and the President cabled his approval of the form of the document.

The Filipinos have made no definite proposition, except for a cessation of hostilities until they can present the question of peace to the people. Professor Schurman told the Filipinos they had no means of gathering the people together, as the Americans control most of the ports. He also reminded them that a liberal form of government was offered them, and pointed out that it was better than the conditions existing under Spanish rule. Gozagra, the President of the Filipino Commission, replied that nothing could be worse than Spanish rule, and admitted that the form of government proposed was liberal.

The civilian members of the Filipino Commission have declined to co-operate with the other members of that commission as the former consider Aguinaldo's latest demand to be preposterous, after Major-General Otis's refusal of an armistice, referring to his wish for time in order to consult the Filipino Congress.

Reports received from persons who have arrived from the interior show that no troops are left in the northern province. They were all drafted south after the outbreak of war. The villages on the western coast are almost deserted, and the Ilocanos especially are desirous of joining the Americans, if only for the purpose of crushing the Tagalos.

It is added that the only Filipino troops now left are 7000 men under General Luna, at Tarlace, and about 4000 under General Pio del Pilar. Even these are demoralized and short of arms and supplies. Many of their rifles are disabled, and the Filipinos are unable to repair them, owing to the lack of mechanics and materials.

EXTRA SESSION MEETS.

Governor Roosevelt Transmits His Message to Both Houses.

ALBANY, N. Y. (Special).—Governor Roosevelt sent to the Legislature a special message suggesting amendments to the Ford Francise Tax bill. After a brief discussion in each House the Senate referred the message to the Committee on Taxation and Retrenchments, and in the Assembly it was laid on the table and ordered printed.

The Governor says in the message that the principle of the Ford bill taxing franchises as realty should be retained, but that the taxes should be assessed by the State Tax Commission. He also believes that local taxes now paid by corporations should be deducted from the taxes assessed under this proposed general scheme. Another amendment recommended by the Governor is that the proposed law take effect on October 1 next, so that it shall become operative throughout the State at the same time.

ENGLAND'S SERVICES FREE.

The Cost of Protecting American Interests in Spain Not Reckoned.

LONDON (By Cable).—In replying to a question in the House of Commons a few days ago. Mr. Brodrick, Parliamentary Secretary to the Foreign Office, said he was aware that considerable extra work had been thrown upon the British Consuls in Spain since they had taken charge of American interests there. He had no information as to these duties involving extra expenditure. The protection of American interests by the British Consuls in Spain would continue so long as it was considered convenient by the United States Government. It was usual, he added for a Government to place its interests into the hands of a friendly power in such cases, and no question of remuneration ever arose.

CONEY ISLAND'S BIG FIRE

Flames Lay Waste Eight Blocks and Do $500,000 Damage.

Wooden Structures Succumb With Fierce Activity and the Entire Island at One Time Threatened.

NEW YORK CITY (Special).—Coney Island was fire-swept and thirty acres of buildings on the ocean front were destroyed. About 110 establishings, ranging from great places combining bathing pavilion, hotel and amusement hall, and valued at more than $50,000, to tiny "shanties" worth only a few dollars, went down in the fiery tidal wave that rolled over the gingerbread city by the sea. The loss is roughly estimated at $500,000, with no insurance, the underwriters refusing risks in that section.

The area attacked was that lying between the Bowery and the ocean and between Kensington Walk on the west and Sea Beach Walk on the east. Running off the Bowery and down to the ocean are narrow lanes named after the heaviest property owners on the island. There were eight of these lanes, all closely settled in the burned district. Many of the buildings burned were new or had large additions made to them in anticipation of a lively season.

The fire burned so rapidly that hundreds of men, women and children were forced to escape in their night clothing. They were cared for at the hotels in Surf avenue, and later a subscription was taken up among those who had suffered no loss for the benefit of the unfortunates who had lost all.

Fifteen engines, half that many ladder trucks and two fire boats were on hand to fight the flames. The fire boats were unable to render aid on account of the high seas. All of the 3000 tenantry of the outing spot lent willing hands, but the flames spread so quickly that little or no household or personal property was saved. The firemen were hampered for lack of water and were obliged to carry their hose 1000 feet or more. A strong southwest gale blew, and the wonder is that there is a building loft on the island.

No lives were lost but half a dozen policemen and firemen were burned severely, but not seriously. The origin of the fire is unknown. It is thought to have been incendiary.

OTIS IN NEED OF MEN.

His Forces Inadequate to Conquer and Hold the Philippines.

MANILA (By Cable).—The events of the last week have emphasized the need of a much larger army here, without which, according to the best authorities in Manila, it will be impossible for General Otis to establish American supremacy in the Philippine Islands. The inadequacy of the American forces is said to be responsible for the large total loss in the number of small encounters, without material results as a compensation. Most of the fighting has been in territory which the Americans had swept, but had been compelled to abandon, because they could not spare troops to hold it.

The forces commanded by Generals MacArthur and Lawton hold two important lines of communication and commerce, the railroad to San Fernando and the Rio Grande. But much of the country they have traversed, including scores of the smaller towns and some of the larger ones, has been left uncovered, simply for want of men to hold it, and the insurgents have returned and are occupying the towns the Americans have abandoned, and are camping in the jungles and woods outside others, on the watch for chances to harass the garrisons and attack scouting parties or detached companies with greater forces. This is the kind of warfare they prefer to regular battles.

Recruits Ordered to Manila.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The Secretary of War has ordered 2000 recruits, now at San Francisco, for regular regiments in the Philippines, to sail on the transport Sheridan for Manila. The ship will be utilized to bring home volunteers.

LIGHTNING STRUCK IN THE PULPIT.

The Rev. Mr. Baldwin Killed While Urging His Congregation to Repent.

GUTHRIE, Oklahoma (Special).—The Rev. H. H. Baldwin, an aged preacher, was killed by lightning while conducting a religious service at Fountain, in Dewey County. For a week he had been conducting a revival, and the little church was crowded. He gave out the hymns and led in prayer, and then went to the Bible and gave out his text. Then the storm broke. He appealed to the congregation to lead better lives and to feel a spiritual calm after a life of sin, the roughness and turbulence of which he compared with the violence of the storm raging out of doors.

Just then a crash of thunder came, while a brilliant flash almost blinded those in the front pews. When they recovered from the confusion the minister lay on the floor dead. The congregation was in a great state of fear, and the men in the audience, mostly cattlemen, feared to approach the body for some minutes. The women screamed and some fainted.

Mr. Baldwin had been living in the Territory several years. He came from Illinois.

MURDERED HIS FAMILY.

Kills His Wife and Three Children and Then Commits Suicide.

JOPLIN, Mo. (Special).—A shocking tragedy was discovered here, when the dead bodies of a family of five were found in a tent in the eastern part of Joplin, known as St. Joe Hollow.

The family consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Moss and their three children, aged twelve, ten and four years, respectively. They came here from Neveda, Mo., but formerly lived in Independence, Mo.

While two boys were passing near the Moss tent, they discovered the dead bodies of a man, probably fifty years old, a woman of about forty-five and a boy and girl. Back of the tent they found the headless body of a girl of about four years.

Investigation showed that Mrs. Moss, her son and eldest daughter had been murdered by being hit on the head with a hammer by the husband and father, who also killed the little girl. Then the murderer ended his own life with a pistol ball. No cause can be assigned for the tragedy.

Peace Conference Favors Arbitration.

The Arbitration Committe of the Peace Conference, which is in session at The Hague, has given its adhesion to the general principle of arbitration and mediation

AMERICANS MALTREATED

Filipinos Cruelly Abuse the Captured Sailors From the Yorktown.

LAWTON'S WONDERFUL CAMPAIGN

General Fought Twenty-two Battles in Twenty Days—Marched 120 Miles, Captured Twenty-eight Towns, Destroyed 300,000 Bushels of Rice and Lost But Few Men—Filipino Loss Heavy.

MANILA (By Cable).—The sailors of the Yorktown, who were captured by the rebels while reconnoitring in a launch, have been barbarously treated by their Filipino captors. Evidences of their torture were found by General Lawton when he captured San Isidro. Upon the prison walls of the place were the names of the fifteen captured Americans.

Colonel Ray, a Spanish officer who was rescued by General Lawton's force, said that one of the prisoners attempted to escape. He was recaptured and in the presence of his countrymen was given twenty lashes on the bare back while stretched upon the ground.

A letter written by one of the crew of the Yorktown was found saying that they were being kicked, that their hair was being pulled out and that they were cruelly treated in various other ways. The letter urged that a force be speedily sent to their rescue.

General Lawton has arrived at Malolos with most of his troops. His remarkable expedition marched 120 miles in twenty days, had twenty-two fights, captured twenty-eight towns, destroyed 300,000 bushels of rice, and only lost six killed and thirty-one wounded.

General Lawton estimates that his troops killed 400 insurgents and wounded twice as many.

General MacArthur and Funston, with the Kansas and Montana regiments and the Utah Battery, dispersed 800 insurgents intrenched on the railway beyond San Fernando, near Santa Arita.

The insurgent loss was large, many prisoners were captured and it is reported that twenty Americans were wounded.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS ARRESTED.

Charged With Manslaughter in Causing the Death of a Boy.

BUFFALO, N. Y. (Special).—George H. Kinter and Elizabeth L. Kinter, his wife, well known in Christian Science circles, were arrested on warrants charging them with manslaughter in causing the death of Ralph L. Saunders, nine years old, who with his parents had been visiting the home of Captain Sample, Thirteenth Infantry, at Fort Porter.

Warrants on the same charges were also issued for Mr. and Mrs. James C. Saunders, of Fort Townsend, Washington, the parents of the child. The Kinters were held in $2500 by United States Commissioner Robinson. The arrest was made under the United States laws, as the death occurred on Federal ground. The boy is said to have died from pneumonia and without medical aid.

COGHLAN GETS A GOOD BERTH.

The Raleigh's Commander to Command in Puget Sound.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Captain J. B. Coghlan, of the cruiser Raleigh, who made a severe arraignment of the Emperor of Germany and Admiral Von Diederichs at a dinner in New York City, has been given command of the naval station at Puget Sound, to take effect June 30.

It was thought here that immediately the orders were issued to put the Raleigh out of commission at the Portsmouth Navy Yard Captain Coghlan would be given waiting orders. Instead he gets one of the best and most desirable assignments within the gift of the Navy Department.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Her Eightieth Natal Anniversary Celebrated at Home and Abroad.

Queen's Grandchildren's Greeting—Victoria Plants an Oak Tree and Receives Congratulations From Many Lands.

LONDON (By Cable).—The city of London was profusely decorated in honor of the Queen's birthday, and many persons prolonged their Whitsuntide holidays to include the birthday celebration. The weather was showery in the morning, but the skies cleared after 2 o'clock and perfect "Queen weather" prevailed thereafter.

The additional telegraph instrument that had been installed at Windsor was overtaxed by the flood of congratulatory messages that were received. Upward of 700 messages were handled from all parts of the world.

The Americans in London were prominent in the celebrations. United States Ambassador Choate and the staff of the American embassy officially attended the service in the Chapel Royal, St. James's, and Mr. Choate sent a special congratulatory telegram to the Queen at Windsor.

During the afternoon the Queen planted an oak sapling on the East Lawn of Windsor Castle. She drove along Kenneth Drive to the spot, and was assisted in the planting by the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. All the members of the royal family witnessed the ceremony.

A pretty incident was the presentation to the Queen in the morning by each of her grand and great-children now at the castle of a tiny bouquet of flowers. These descendants of Her Majesty, who was deeply touched, also kissed her.

A telegram from Simla, the summer capital of British India, records that impressive Queen's birthday services there were attended by the Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, and the Indian and military officials in full dress Royal salutes were fired.

ENGLAND'S QUEEN IN HER EIGHTIETH YEAR.
(Queen Victoria was born in Kent in 1819. She ascended the throne in 1837, and has reigned for sixty-two years, longer than any other monarch of the English people. The Queen has innumerable descendants and has a representative of her family in nearly every royal family in Europe.)

MCKINLEY TO THE QUEEN.

Expresses the Sentiments of Regard and Affection of the American People.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The President addressed the following message to Queen Victoria on the anniversary of her birth.

"EXECUTIVE MANSION, Washington.

"To Her Majesty the Queen, Windsor Castle, England:

"Madam—It gives me great pleasure to convey on this happy anniversary the expression of the sentiments of regard and affection which the American people cherish toward Your Majesty, and to add the assurance of my own cordial respect and esteem.

"May God grant to Your Majesty and to the countries under your government many years of happiness and prosperity.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

Celebrations in honor of the Queen's birthday were held in various parts of the country, notably in New York City, Minneapolis, Philadelphia and Port Tampa. The vessels in New York harbor dressed ship, the exceptions observable being the German ships. At Port Tampa an enthusiastic celebration was held. Marines from the British warships the Intrepid and Pearl and the Tampa division of the Florida naval reserves paraded. A large portrait of the Queen was unveiled.

Havana was decorated in honor of the Queen and a banquet was held in the evening attended by General Brooke and his staff. The United States Commissioners and many American officers celebrated Queen Victoria's birthday on board the British first-class cruiser Powerful. About 600 United States militia, naval reserves and college cadets from this country joined the Kingston, Ont., military in observing the day.

Operation on Queen Victoria's Eyes.

LONDON (By Cable).—Truth, in spite of semi-official statements to the contrary, insists that an operation for cataract on the Queen's eyes is inevitable. It says: "The Queen has just consulted Professor Pagenstecker, of Wiesbaden, who guarantees the success of the operation, and opines the Queen will entirely regain the excellent sight she possessed until recently."

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

22 BUTTER.			
Dreamery—West. extras...₵	—	@₵	18
Firsts.....	17	@	17½
Thirds to seconds.....	15	@	16½
State—Thirds to firsts.....	15	@	17
State Dairy tubs, extras....	—	@	17
Imitation Creamery.....	12½	@	15
Factory, fresh firsts.....	—	@	13
Low grades.....	11½	@	12½
CHEESE.			
State—Full cream, fancy....	9	@	9½
Small.....	9¼	@	9½
Part skims, good to prime.	6¼	@	6¼
Full skims.....	3	@	4
EGGS.			
Nearby—Fancy.....	—	@	16
State and Penn—Fresh.....	—	@	15½
Western—Choice.....	—	@	15
Southern—Choice.....	12	@	12½
BEANS AND PEAS.			
Beans—Marrow, choice, 1898	—	@	1 50
Medium, 1898.....	—	@	1 32½
Pea, choice, 1898.....	—	@	1 30
Red kidney, choice, 1898...	1 75	@	1 80
White kidney, choice, 1898	1 80	@	1 85
Yellow eye.....	1 37½	@	1 40
Lima, Cal., ₱ 60 lbs.....	2 50	@	2 55
Green peas, bags.....	—	@	95
FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.			
Apples, Russet, ₱ bbl.....	3 00	@	3 75
Baldwin, ₱ bbl.....	3 75	@	5 50
Strawberries, S. Jersey, ₱ qt.	7	@	12
Huckleberries, N. C., ₱ qt...	14	@	16
HOPS.			
State—1898, choice, ₱ lb.....	—	@	—
Fair to prime.....	12	@	15
Pacific Coast, 1898, choice..	16	@	17
Common to prime.....	11	@	15
Old odds.....	2	@	7
LIVE POULTRY.			
Fowls, ₱ lb.....	—	@	13
Spring chickens, ₱ lb.....	20	@	25
Roosters, ₱ lb.....	8½	@	11
Turkeys, ₱ lb.....	—	@	—
Ducks, ₱ pair.....	50	@	75
Geese, ₱ pair.....	75	@	1 25
Pigeons, ₱ pair.....	30	@	35
DRESSED POULTRY.			
Turkeys, ₱ lb.....	10	@	11
Chickens, Phila.....	13	@	20
Fowls, State & Penn.. ₱ lb..	12	@	12½
Ducks, L. I. spring, ₱ lb....	20	@	21
Squabs, ₱ doz.....	1 50	@	2 75
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay—Prime, ₱ 100 lb.....	—	@	80
Clover mixed.....	55	@	60
Clover.....	—	@	—
Straw—Long rye.....	35	@	42½
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, Southern, ₱ bbl..	2 00	@	3 50
Domestic, ₱ bbl.....	1 00	@	1 75
Sweet, ₱ bbl.....	1 00	@	2 00
Cabbages, ₱ crate.....	2 00	@	2 75
Onions, domestic, ₱ bbl....	1 00	@	3 00
Tomatoes, ₱ carrier.....	1 00	@	2 25
Squash, ₱ carrier.....	50	@	1 00
Turnips, Russia, ₱ bbl.....	50	@	75
Green peas, N. C., ₱ crate..	50	@	1 00
Lima beans, ₱ crate.....	1 00	@	2 00
String beans, ₱ crate.....	50	@	1 00
Lettuce, ₱ bbl.....	50	@	1 25
Celery, ₱ doz.....	25	@	1 00
Spinach, ₱ bbl.....	50	@	75
Beets, ₱ 100 bunches.....	1 00	@	4 00
Kale, ₱ bbl.....	25	@	50
Carrots, ₱ bbl.....	1 00	@	2 50
Radishes, ₱ basket.....	25	@	40
Rhubarb, ₱ 100 bunches....	50	@	1 00
Cucumbers, ₱ basket.....	75	@	3 00
Asparagus, ₱ doz. bunches.	1 00	@	4 00
GRAIN, ETC.			
Flour—Winter Patents.....	3 75	@	4 00
Spring Patents.....	4 00	@	4 20
Wheat—No. 1 N. Duluth.....	—	@	84⅞
No. 2 Red.....	—	@	83¼
Corn—No. 2.....	—	@	41½
Oats—No. 2 White.....	—	@	34½
Track mixed.....	31	@	33
Rye—Western.....	65½	@	66
State.....	—	@	61
Lard—City steam.....	4.95c	@	5.00c
LIVE STOCK.			
Beeves, city dressed.....	7¼	@	8½
Calves, city dressed.....	9	@	11
Country dressed.....	8	@	10½
Sheep, ₱ 100 lb.....	4 75	@	5 50
Lambs, ₱ 100 lb.....	7 75	@	8 37½
Hogs—Live, ₱ 100 lb.....	4 20	@	4 25
Country dressed.....	4	@	6½

OUR EXPORTS TO CHINA.

Rapid Growth of the Trade With the Empire in the Closing Decade.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Exports of merchandise to China in the fiscal year about to end will be larger than those of any preceding year in our history. Ten years ago our exports to China were less than $3,000,000, and to China and Hong Kong combined little more than $6,000,000. In the fiscal year ending 1899, our exports to China will be more than $13,000,000, and to Hong Kong more than $6,000,000, making a total of more than $20,000,000, or three times that of a decade earlier. That the bulk of the exports to Hong Kong may properly be considered as ultimately destined for consumption in China is shown by the fact that the official reports of the imports into China show that more than forty-four per cent. of these imports are from the port of Hong Kong. The 1899 exports to China and Hong Kong combined will show a gain of nearly or quite twenty-five per cent. over those of last year, while the total exports from the United States for the fiscal year 1899 will be little if any in excess of those of last year. This shows a more rapid growth in our exports to this part of the world than elsewhere.

The following table, prepared by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics, shows the value of our exports to China and Hong Kong during the past decade:

Year ending June 30.	China.	Hong Kong.	Total.
1889	$2,791,128	$3,686,384	$6,477,512
1890	2,946,209	4,439,153	7,385,362
1891	8,701,008	4,768,697	13,469,705
1892	5,663,497	4,894,049	10,557,546
1893	3,900,457	4,216,602	8,117,059
1894	5,862,426	4,209,847	10,072,273
1895	3,603,840	4,253,040	7,856,880
1896	6,921,933	4,691,201	11,613,134
1897	11,924,433	6,060,039	17,984,472
1898	9,992,894	6,265,200	16,258,094
1899*	13,500,000	6,500,000	20,000,000

*Estimated.

Japan Orders Bridge Here.

The Phœnix Bridge Company of Phœnixville City, Penn., has received word from the American agents of the Japanese Government in New York that the contract to build a large steel bridge of seven spans for the Imperial Railway of Japan has been awarded to the company. The bridge will contain 1,000,000 pounds of steel and will be the largest yet contracted for in Japan by American bridge builders. The bridge will be ready to ship to Japan by September 1.

A Boom For Decoration Goods.

Dry goods dealers in New York City declare that the home-coming of Admiral Dewey has created a great boom in goods for decorations.

EASILY DISTINGUISHED.

When you hear a person tellin' how the world has gone awry,
An' relatin' all the trouble we'll encounter by and by,
When you hear him prophesyin' nothin' else but doubt an' gloom—
How the sun will soon get the ague an' the flow'rs forget to bloom,
If you've any mind for guessin', you kin allus hit it right.
His luck has gone agin him. He's the man that lost the fight.

An' when you meet another, steppin' high an' lookin' proud,
A-shakin' hands so cheery an' a-smilin' on the crowd,
An' tellin' folks to brace up; that the troubles they go through
Is all imagination; things that vanish like the dew;
Who says this earth's all right, no matter what is said or done,
You kin reco'nize him easy. He's the lucky chap that won.

—Washington Star.

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Improved Typewriter.

BY K. CHER.

Joe Maxton was an inventive genius. While other boys were employing their out of school hours in learning to smoke cigarettes and play cards and acquire a surreptitious vocabulary of foul language, Joe, apparently with little gregarious instinct, was building water mills, queer kites, mouse traps, fly traps, fish traps and other machines, perfectly happy and contented in his mechanics, without any company at all.

Joe has already made a name for himself, with some of the best that vague term generally includes, but in this writing we have only to do with an incident in which his pretty sister, Sarah, was concerned.

Sarah was bright and amiable, and not without energy. At eighteen, fairly educated, comely and sound, she perceived the advantage to be derived from some salaried occupation, and proceeded to learn to operate the typewriter. While she was tediously clicking through the primary degrees of typewriter progress, Joe came and looked on thoughtfully, once in while.

"Oh, Joe!" said she one day, falling back in her chair in a sort of helpless discouragement. "I have not the smallest chance in the world at the judge's competition. True, it is six months ahead, but these fingers and this head of mine are twelve months behind."

Judge Kimace was a power in the locality. He lived in Burgtown which had a population of no less than twenty-five thousand, and wielded his scepter for miles around. He was a patron of home institutions and home talent, which undoubtedly had something to do with his popularity; so when he found it necessary to employ a typewriter, for which office he could afford a good salary, he announced a competition for the situation, open to Burgtownites or neighbors only, to be given in six months' time. Everybody in the limits was welcome to compete, male or female, old or young, and aftar thorough and impartial judgment, the typewritist of highest speed should receive the situation and a prize, too. Even those who might fail would be benefited by the accomplishment the incontive would have given them, and he himself was pretty sure to secure an able assistant. Very neat arrangement all around.

The Maxton family were poor. Joe had not yet begun to reap any golden fruits from his inventive genius. But he had the hearty goodwill of a manufacturer or two, which proved to be a pretty good thing of itself. The typewriter Sarah had been able to buy was not of the best, and with it she could not hope to compete with the best makes, even though her skill was high. They all tried not to see this disagreeable point except Joe, who looked it square in the face, from top to bottom, all around, and even clear through. That was right in his line of business.

"Oh, Joe, don't raise my hopes just to disappoint them!"

"Well, you know what I've done before. My present idea is a clear one, and Mr. Richards' factory is open to me. I will commence at once. But I say again, if I were you I wouldn't work on that machine any more at present. If my idea is a success, you will have it all to unlearn."

It was nearly six weeks before Joe's idea materialized, and he brought his machine home to Sarah. When unboxed, it proved to be more uncouth than the first one, if possible.

When Sarah made her discouraged observation, Joe had been thoughtfully looking on for some time.

"If I were you," he said slowly, "I wouldn't click another click on that machine at present. You are right; the case is hopeless under the circumstances. Skill would not help you against a better machine. But I have an idea. In a few days I can bring you a machine, I think, that will outwrite the best of them under their most skilful operators, and without much extra work for you to learn it, if any."

"Oh, it don't go much on looks," said Joe, in free and expressive workman's phraseology. "But if you want a machine to write fast, here it is."

Joe's idea was an addition to the ordinary alphabet, consisting of a row of buttons containing the more used syllables, such as "in, im, ing, ble, con, ough, tion, the, from, to, by, since, Dear Sir," and even "Very truly yours." The type of the syllables was hardly extinguishable from the single letters. He had solved the difficulty of type in different sized bodies. "Very truly yours" was printed in a single touch, as easily as A. B. or C.

When Sarah comprehended Joe's improvement, and perceived the magical ease with which she could write "Very truly yours," she nearly went into hysterics. The former clattering was condensed to a single click. She earnestly set about learning to write, and in two months broke the record with ease.

Of course the improvement was kept secret, and Joe applied for a patent.

The typewriter contest aroused so much interest that it was arranged to take place in the opera house. Sarah's name was safely entered in the goodly list, and Joe chuckled as he furtively peeped at such old model machines among the entries as he could find.

The evening arrived. There were twenty-seven competitors, and an auditorium full of spectators.

The omnipresent directing spirit of such occasions had provided a nice little program of music and other entertainments, leaving the main feature, the contest, for the last, which, to be sure, was all nice and agreeably formal.

This preliminary program was gone through at last, and the audience buzzed in awakening interest. When the curtain arose on the twenty-seven competitors, mostly young women, there was prompt applause.

The judge came forward with a complimentary little speech, and briefly announced the conditions of the contest. The first test was to be the copying of a blackboard passage containing about two hundred words. The blackboard was brought out and the signal for the start given.

Sarah soon announced it finished.

"Cheat!" came a clear keen voice, from a girl at one side. "Cheat, I say! I can prove that I have equalled the world's record for two hundred words, yet I am not now more than three-quarters through. This is a private understanding!"

This was more dramatic than had been expected. The accusation shocked everybody. The audience was perfectly still. The old judge bit his lip. He came forward.

"This young lady must be satisfied," he said, "before we continue the program. The accusation is an unpleasant one, and she must be given means to prove or disprove it immediately before this audience. Miss Meyers," to the accuser, "you are allowed to write on this board, or have written, two hundred words of your own choosing. Our three judges and timekeepers are to approve of the legibility of the writing and its fairness. Then you and Miss Maxton will be timed in copying it.

Miss Meyers, whose nerve was good, or whose indignation very strengthening, coolly selected two hundred words from a volume of history, and chose a good chalk writer, who reversed the blackboard and went to work.

There was strained silence till the work was done. Sarah had not said a word, but was troubled in conscience, for the thought came to her that possibly there were grounds for the accusation in her having a different machine. Still, it had distinctly been stated that competitors were free to choose their machines, and she decided to keep and use her advantage.

The next test resulted in the same way. Sarah had finished before Miss Meyers was near the end.

"I don't believe it!" she hotly cried. "Make her show the sheet."

Sarah was already very willingly holding the sheet out toward the judges.

The judges had no grounds for indecision. They showed the sheet to Miss Meyers herself. That young lady, still convinced of fraud, left the opera house at once, much offended.

Then followed a dozen or more different tests, in most of which Sarah won without any extra exertion. She was awarded the prize and the situation.

As the judge announced this decision, to the audience, he mentioned that Joe Maxton had a word to say on the matter, and forthwith introduced Joe.

People had "pricked up their ears," Jack-rabbit-cally speaking, when Joe's name was mentioned, for his inventions had begun to be talked of. Whatever the discontent of Miss Meyers, the audience was satisfied, and even the unsuccessful competitors, with Joe's explanation, and on hearing hints of what he had already been offered for the patent, gave him a good willed round of applause and dispersed.

Joe's rise next came and was conveyed to the family. Sarah eventually transferred her position to Miss Meyers. But she kept the prize.—Waverley.

Since vaccination was made compulsory in German cities, in 1874, only a few cases of smallpox have been observed, and most of those occurred in foreigners coming from countries without compulsory vaccination.

YALE'S NEW PRESIDENT

Professor Arthur T. Hadley Elected to Succeed Timothy Dwight.

CHOICE IS A POPULAR ONE.

Professor Hadley Was the Favorite of Faculty, Graduates and Student Body of the University—A Demonstration on the Campus—Secretary and Treasurer of the Corporation Resign.

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (Special).—Arthur Twining Hadley, professor of political economy in the academic department of Yale University, was elected president of the Yale to succeed Timothy Dwight, who resigned last November.

Professor Hadley received word at his home, whither his friends had hurried. Among the graduates, the members of the faculty, the undergraduates and the townspeople generally the expression of opinion on the election was that of universal approval.

After the senior year society elections the undergraduates went to dinner and then hurried back to the campus for a demonstration in honor of the new president. Just after seven o'clock almost the entire undergraduate body marched to

PROFESSOR ARTHUR T. HADLEY.
(He has been elected to succeed Timothy Dwight as President of Yale University.)

Professor Hadley's home, in Whitney avenue. Their cheers brought Tim speedily to his front door.

When the cheers had subsided he said: 'I appreciate the high honor that the corporation has bestowed upon me, and I am deeply touched by the feeling that you have shown in my behalf. I thank you, men of Yale."

There was more noise, and then the big crowd marched to the home of the retiring President, in College street. Professor Dwight looked even more happy than his successor when he responded to the cheers. He had nothing but laughter in his voice when he said: "Fellow students of the class of 1899, I am glad we are going to graduate." He made a little speech brimming over with good humor.

The students then returned to the campus and built a gigantic bonfire. All the faculty rules were suspended, and the fire was allowed to blaze in honor of the new head of Yale.

Professor Hadley, who was forty-three years old in April, is the youngest man to hold the office of president of Yale. He entered college in 1872. As a student he led his class. He is extremely social in his tastes, and an enthusiastic tennis and golf player and wheelman.

Professor Hadley will have to deal with many problems, among them the reconstruction and improvement of the curriculum and the carrying out of the university idea which Yale took up under President Dwight.

Before the corporation voted on the presidency Professor F. B. Dexter, the secretary of the corporation, and William W. Farnam, treasurer of the university, resigned. Both decided on this action when Professor Dwight resigned, and were in no way due to the change of administration.

EVANGELINA CISNEROS A MOTHER.

The Little One Will Be Named After the Cuban Heroine.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Mrs. John A. Logan has received a letter from the husband of Evangelina Cisneros, now Mrs. Carlos Carbonnel, of Havana, announcing the birth of a daughter. The little one is to be named Evangelina.

MRS. CARBONNEL, NEE CISNEROS.

The romantic rescue of Miss Cisneros from prison in Havana was one of the most thrilling incidents of the Cuban war for independence, and that a true love match grew out of the misfortunes of the young daughter of the Antilles makes the recently arrived little one an object of peculiar interest to Cubans.

Mr. and Mrs. Carbonnel were married on June 5, 1898, at the residence of Mrs. John A. Logan in this city, where Miss Cisneros was making her home at the time.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items.

Queen Victoria sent a cablegram to President McKinley thanking him for his birthday congratulations, and expressing cordial friendship for the American people.

The Secretary of the Navy has revoked the order recently issued prescribing a double-breasted coat for the present service blouse of naval officers. This action was taken on account of the protests of many officers against the change.

William Max Muller has been appointed Second Secretary of the British Embassy in Washington. He is a son of Professor Max Muller, was graduated from Eton and Oxford, and has served at Constantinople and The Hague.

General Gomez, the Cuban military leader, is about to visit Washington. The date of his coming is uncertain, but it is said to be in the near future.

The first definite steps in the work of replacing the present condemned Government Printing Office building with a modern structure were taken a few days ago, when the destruction of a score or more old buildings on the site of the new building was begun. It will be several years before the new building is completed.

Major H. O. S. Heistand, attached to the Adjutant-General's Department here, sails with Mrs. Heistand for Paris in a few days to assume the duties of Military Attache to the American Commission to the Paris Exposition.

President McKinley has commuted to life imprisonment at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., the sentence of death imposed on Charles Beiffel, a civilian, employed by the Quartermaster's Department, who was tried and found guilty of murder by a general court-martial held March 6 at Santiago de Cuba.

Domestic.

The Presbyterian General Assembly has voted to refer the case of Dr. McGiffert to the New York Presbytery for disposition according to its judgment.

The Cuban-American League, an organization of Cubans and Americans in New York City, has asked T. Estrada Palma, delegate of the Cuban revolutionists, and Treasurer Benjamin J. Guerra, of the so-called Junta, for an accounting of all the revolutionary funds and contributions which passed through their hands.

The seventy-fifth anniversary of the American Sunday-school Union was just held in Philadelphia.

James B. Gordon, son of Colonel Gordon, owner of the Lee & Gordon Mill at Chickamauga, was arrested at Chattanooga, Tenn., charged with being a party in a mock marriage to Miss Cornelia Williamson. The couple went through a marriage ceremony in one of the high observation towers on Missionary Ridge. The young man is a relative of General J. B. Gordon.

The conference of members of the Democratic National Committee held at St. Louis, Mo., was devoted to the discussion of plans of organization. Another meeting will be held at Chicago July 20 to talk over the platform for next year.

Austin J. Devereux, who accidentally shot himself on a Long Island ferryboat, died in Bellevue Hospital, New York City, of lockjaw. He was insured in several companies for $20,000. They are investigating the cause of his death.

I. W. Wren, a planter, of Black Lake, Red River Parish, La., was assassinated near his home. He was the leader of a faction which had been engaged for years in a feud with another faction in the neighborhood. He was only a few feet from his house when he was fired on from a thicket by seven men. Eighteen buckshot lodged in heart.

John Singer was so badly injured in a friendly wrestling contest with his brother Fred, at Webster City, Iowa, that he died a few hours after receiving his injuries. A number of persons who witnessed the match had put up a small purse. Fred Singer is distracted by the death.

Two young men, Riley Bethel and James Scroggins, engaged in a street duel at Hillside, Ky. The affair was caused by the attention of both men to a girl. The men met on the street and Bethel drew his knife and began cutting his adversary. Scroggins got out his revolver and shot at Bethel several times. One ball passed entirely through Bethel's body, and he died. Scroggins is fatally injured.

William Beahan surrendered himself to the police at Chicago and confessed that he was the slayer of Henry Reitz. Mr. Reitz was killed on May 14 by a fall resulting from a blow dealt by Beahan, who says he struck in self-defence, fearing that he was about to be assaulted by Reitz. Beahan fled to Kansas City, but returned to give himself up.

Mrs. A. A. French, wife of a well-known architect of Cleveland, Ohio, shot and killed herself a few days ago. She committed suicide because she feared she was going insane and dreaded to enter an asylum. She left a note for her husband, giving that explanation.

The Rev. L. Rymarski, pastor of the German Emmanuel Evangelical Church of Rockport, Ohio, a few days ago from morphine poisoning, taken with suicidal intent.

Mrs. James Wood, of Esom Hill District, Ga., a few days ago, shot dead a negro who was seeking to enter her bedroom. Mrs. Wood is the wife of one of the most successful planters in that part of Paulding County.

Various theories are advanced as to the suicide of John R. Magruder, a young lawyer of Annapolis, Md., who shot himself through the heart at his law office, opposite the Governor's mansion. Excessive cigarette smoking, a love affair, business troubles and melancholia are each said to have led to the tragedy.

Dr. A. O. Stimpson, an aged physician, was found dead a few days ago in his office in Thompson, Penn., with a bullet wound in his head. He had evidently been dead several days. He served as regimental surgeon during the war with Spain. An investigation is being made to determine whether or not he was murdered.

"Zack" Catholic, a negro, was sentenced at Chattanooga, Tenn., to two years in the penitentiary for manslaughter. Catholic is the negro who threw a rock, hitting Sergeant-Major Frank, Company F, of the Twelfth New York, knocking him under a train. This resulted in Frank's death. Catholic's attorney will take an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Jacob Schor, the agent of the Northern New Jersey Railroad at Nordhoff, N. J., was killed by the Nyack flyer a few days ago. He was walking up the track, and did not see the express. He was forty-five years old and was a widower. Four children survive him.

Work on the battleship Ohio was begun at San Francisco, Cal., when the first rivet was driven at the Union Iron Works.

Charles Richardson, a well-known resident of Saybrook, Conn., aged sixty-five years, was struck by a New York, New Haven and Hartford train while walking on the tracks and instantly killed.

THE ABDUCTION CASE.

New York Police Unravelling the Sensational Kidnapping Conspiracy.

MOTIVE FOR CRIME A MYSTERY.

A Parallel to the Charley Ross Case—Nurse Took Child For a Ride and Never Returned—Father Finds Empty Baby Carriage and Reports the Crime to the Police—A Demand For Ransom.

NEW YORK CITY (Special).—The Charley Ross case has been nearly paralleled by the abduction of the twenty months old baby of Arthur Clarke by its nurse. No crime has so stirred the people of the city within the year as has this one, and the greatest interest is evinced as the police authorities by degrees unravel the mystery.

The parents of the child had recently hired a young woman named Carrie Jones as nurse maid. She was satisfactory in every way and could not have attended to her little charge better than she did. On the day when the child was stolen she took the baby, whose name is Marion, for a ride in its baby carriage in Central Park. The

MARION CLARKE.
(From a photograph of the child taken two weeks before abduction.)

father followed her fifteen minutes after she had left the house. Instead of finding the nurse and the child, he found the empty baby carriage without a clue as to the whereabouts of the former. He immediately notified the police of the abduction and then hurried home to tell his wife of their misfortune.

A note was delivered in the evening at Mr. Clarke's house by a boy who said that he had been hired to do so by a young woman. The note made it clear that the child was kidnapped for ransom and warned the father that if the crime was reported he would never see her alive again. One woman was arrested by the police as a suspect, but as there was no evidence against her she was discharged from custody.

The entire New York police force is at work on the case, but the clues are slight. A reward of $4000 has been offered for information that will lead to the arrest of the criminals.

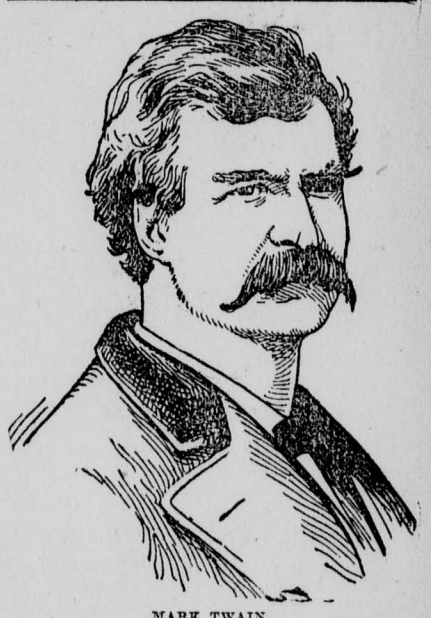
Why Mr. Clarke's child should have been kidnapped for ransom is not clear, as he is not a moneyed man. He has, however, a good position with a publishing house and receives a good income.

MARK TWAIN AT VIENNA.

He Sees Emperor Francis Joseph in Special Audience.

VIENNA (By Cable).—Emperor Francis Joseph has received Mark Twain (Samuel L. Clemens) in special audience.

The Emperor displayed the keenest interest in the literary work of Mr. Clemens, and remarked also that he was much gratified to observe "the efficiency of the Americans from a military standpoint."



MARK TWAIN.

The Emperor proceeded, during a twenty-minute interview, to help Twain through the difficulties of German, felicitating him all the while upon his progress, and finally taking leave of him in the kindliest manner. Mark Twain has gone to England for a four months' stay.

DISARMED AN ENTIRE TOWN.

Texas Rangers in Control of the Mob Situation in Columbus, Tex.

AUSTIN, Tex. (Special).—The detachment of State Rangers who were sent to Columbus, Tex., a few days ago to quell an impending conflict between two political factions of that county, have succeeded in disarming every man in Columbus, including the Sheriff of the county and his deputies. The relatives and friends of ex-Sheriff Reese, who was assassinated, have gathered at Columbus from different parts of the State and threatened to exterminate the members of the opposing factions the moment the rangers are withdrawn from the place. Several hundred men are involved in the trouble.

The Mapleton Item

I. N. SWOPE, - - Editor & Proprietor.

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Republican County Convention.

The Republican voters of Huntingdon County will meet at their respective polling places on

Saturday, June 10th, 1899,

between the hours of 5 and 8 p. m., to elect instructed delegates to represent them in the Republican County Convention, to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Huntingdon, on

Tuesday, June 13th, 1899,

at 10 a. m., for the purpose of nominating

One candidate for Prothonotary.
One candidate for Register and Recorder.
One candidate for District Attorney.
One candidate for County Treasurer.
Two candidates for County Commissioner.
One candidate for Director of the Poor.
Two candidates for County Auditor.
Two candidates for delegates to the Republican State Convention.

Delegates to the County Convention will be elected by ballot.

Each candidate must report to the County Chairman and pay his assessment for expenses on or before Wednesday, May 31, 1899, otherwise his name cannot appear on the ticket, nor will he be eligible before the Convention. Candidates' names will be placed on the ticket in the order of their registration.

The representation will be as follows:

Alexandria	2	North Dublin	2
Ardenheim	2	North Porter	2
Barree	2	North Tell	2
Birmingham	2	Oneida	2
Broad Top City	2	Orbisonia	3
Carbon	2	Penn	2
Calvin	2	Petersburg	2
Cass	3	Puttstown	2
Cassville	2	Rockhill	2
Clay	2	Robertsdale	2
Coalmont	2	Saltillo	2
Cromwell	3	Shade Gap	2
Dudley	2	Shirleysburg	2
Franklin	2	Shirley	2
Grantsville	2	Smithfield	2
Greenwood Fur	2	South Brady	2
Henderson	2	South Dublin	2
Hill Valley	2	South Porter	3
Hopewell	2	South Tell	2
Hunt'gd'n 1st wd	3	Spruce Creek	2
2nd ward	4	Springfield	3
3d ward	4	Three Springs	2
4th ward	3	Tod	3
Jackson	2	Union	2
Juniata	2	Valley Point	2
Lincoln	2	Walker	2
Logan	3	Warriorsmark	4
Mapleton	3	West	2
Marklesburg	2		
Miller	2	Total	141
Morris	2		
Mount Union	3	Necessary to nominate	71
Mt. Union District	2		
North Brady	2		

C. C. BREWSTER, Secretary. HOWARD E. BUTZ, Chairman County Committee.

COLE'S SUMMIT.

No frost yet and we are thankful.

Miss Amy Chilcote has been repairing her residence some of late.

The members of Fairview Sunday school are preparing for Children's day.

Martin Hoffman and family, of Trough Creek, spent Sabbath with Thomas Smith's family.

Only one old soldier from this place attended the memorial services at Three Spring on Sunday last.

Rev. Metler preached at Cole's on Sabbath last. He has many warm friends in this community.

Mr. Murphy, of Rockhill, with a gang of men worked all night in the Rayshill tunnel on Friday night last.

On Sabbath last Old Sol was out in all his glory and church goers sought the shady side of the walks.

The recent rains did much damage to corn and oats fields. Some farmers have replanted whole fields of corn.

Caleb Yocum and wife, of Juniata county, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Mary Moreland, one day last week.

Jesse Cook, Sr., of Cook's Mills, was calling on his friends here one day recently. Come again, uncle Jesse, you are always welcome.

Miss Myrtle Dunlap, of the lower end, spent Sunday night and Monday within our village. Myrtle spends a part of her time canvassing.

William Locke and wife, of Locke's valley, Springfield township, stopped over night with D. Locke's family not long since. They had been taking in the sights at Woodvale and Broad Top City for a few days.

On May 25th there was a pleasant gathering of young folks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Locke in honor of Miss Iva's 16th birthday. There were three young ladies from Saltillo—Miss Ola Smyers, the Misses Sibbie and Alice Kapp—who were the life of the party. During the day they all went in a body through Rayshill tunnel, climbed the rocks on the other side, viewed the scenery, which is grand at this time of the year, and at noon all present were cordially invited to partake of a bountiful dinner which had been prepared, after which the little ones were favored by some gentleman with a ride on a hand-car, which they certainly enjoyed. As evening was now approaching all left for home wishing Miss Iva many returns of the happy day.

TROUGH CREEK.

Miss Laura Greenland is on a visit to the city of brotherly love.

Miss Mary Alleman, of Juniata, Blair county, is visiting in the valley.

A rheumatic affectiou accounts for the absence of Trough Creek of late.

E. B. Greenland and wife, of Altoona, visited in the valley since our last items.

Mrs. J. C. Wright went last week to see her daughter, Mrs. Sleep, who is said to be quite ill.

Emery Bum and Milton Merrits have the contract for peeling the bark and cutting the logs on the Chilcott tract.

We now fell safe on account of frost for this spring, yet our opinion is that there will not be over a half crop of apples,

W. L. Wright is having a common-sense post and rail fence built along the roadside. He has added another four-inch tread wagon to the list.

I am informed that the road from the line between Cass and Union townships to Cassville was gone over last week in one day with their road machine and that they did as much work as two hundred hands would have done.

The writer had the pleasure last week of a visit by his old friend Charles R. Davis, of Fulton county, who roomed next door to him and recited alongside of him forty-six years ago. Mr. Davis has a remarkable memory. On a trip to Cassville going one road and back the other he could point out where most of the folks lived the last summer he went to school which was forty-five years ago.

THREE SPRINGS.

Jehu Madden, candidate for director of the poor, was in town on Monday.

J. M. Cutshall, Esq., of Springfield township, made a business trip to this place the first of the week.

The Three Springs school board will meet Saturday, June 3d, and settle their accounts for the past year. All persons who have not settled their school tax should do so at once so that Collector Allen Cutshall can have his books ready for settlement.

Competition is the life of trade. Not in the history of our borough has there been as much hustling is business as is being manifested at the present time. The motto of our business men seems to be "push" and they are pushing their business manfully.

In pursuance of general orders, Gen. Charles Albright Post, No. 483, G. A. R., in full uniform marched in a body to the M. E. church at 11.30 o'clock A. M. on last Sabbath when the memorial sermon was preached by the Rev. W. R. Dillen, pastor of the U. B. church. There was a large and attentive audience present and Rev. Dillen did justice for the occasion. Rev. W. J. Shaffer made the address at the cemetery on Tuesday. A more full account of which will appear next week.

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The undersigned, executor of the estate of the late W. H. Rex, deceased, offers at private sale the real estate of the late deceased. This property is all in the Borough of Mapleton, is free from incumbrance of any kind, is well located, and those desiring comfortable homes could make no better investment. It is more economical to buy a home than to pay rent.

No. 1. A lot of ground at junction of Chestnut and Main streets on which formerly stood the mansion house and store room of the late deceased. Well of good water, stone sufficient in walls for building several foundations, outbuildings, orchard and small fruits.

No. 2. House and lot on Main street known as the Brumbaugh property, adjoining No. 1. Lot in good state of cultivation.

No. 3. House and lot on Main street, known as the Kyler property, adjoining No. 2. Large kitchen.

No. 5 House and lot on Grant street. New house, excellent lot extending through to alley. A very desirable home.

No. 6. House and lot on Spring street. Lot extends through to Gayton street.

No. 7. Double House and lot. Lot faces on Grant, Church and Spring streets.

All these properties have good drainage, are convenient to church and schools, and excepting No. 1, are occupied by tenants, and all are among the most desirable properties in Mapleton.

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Aug. 10 tf.

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Give me a call.

W. H. Spangler,

Mapleton Depot, - - Pa.

The Appearance Of A Robin

is no indication that Spring is here but according to the almanac Spring was due March 21st.

We have received a large quantity of goods for Spring trade but you know we always have a choice stock. Our supply of

Dress Goods

is attractive and we will take pleasure in showing you these goods. We have the nicest stock of Notions, etc., in town.

Pure groceries, clean and fresh, the best of syrups meats, fish, canned goods, etc

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Men's Suits,

Handsomely tailored, blue Serges, blue, black and fancy figured Worsteds, solid and mixed Cheviots and Cassimeres. All that an up-to-date stock includes—$5 $6, $7.50, $10.00.

Boys' Long Pants Suits,

13 to 19 years. Stylish blue Serges and modest Plaids and Mixtures and unfinished Cheviots—$5, $6, $7.50, $10.00.

Boys' Short Pants Suits,

8 to 16 years. Blue, black, brown and pretty mixed patterns —$1.25, $2.00, $2.75 to $5.00.

Pretty Little Vestee and Reefer Suits,

3 to 8 years. Beautifully trimmed with fancy braid, and having nice, large Sailor Collars. The kind that gives that little man the dressy city look, at $1.50, $2.00, $2.75 to $5.00.

Spring Hats.

Men's Stiff Hats in the full and modified Spring Blocks; both brown and black, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $3.00. Soft Hats in the fashionable creased tourist style, the flat-topped, half block and the various modified shapes, to suit the buyer's taste. Black, brown, light brown, drab, pearl and grey, 50c, $1, $2, $3.

Cool Negligee Shirts,

Just received a large shipment of those soft Summer Shirts. Some have the stylish Silk Bosoms, the very latest for the spring, at 50 cents. Some have a pair of cuffs and two collars, both detachable, at 50 cents; and the variety of stripes and patterns are here to suit the most fastidious.

Pretty Neckwear,

All that is new and novel in the stylish Imperials, Puffs and String Ties at 25c. and 50c. Wash Ties—pretty patterns, from 10c. per dozen to 10c. each.

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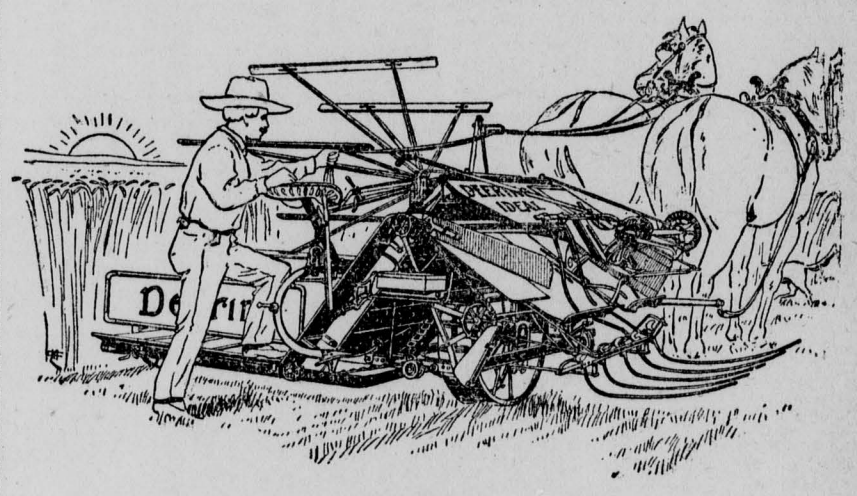

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The Mapleton Item.

Mapleton Depot, Pa., May 31, 1899.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MAY 21, 1899.

	P.M.	Night.	A.M	A.M.	A.M.	P.M*
New York....	8.00	12.15	.....	.....	9.00	2.00
Philadelphia.	11.20	4.30	7.00	8.50	12.25	4.35
Washington...	10.40	.....	.....	7.55	10.50	.....
Baltimore.....	11.41	4.50	.....	8.45	11.45	.....

	D'ly	D'ly.	D'ly.	D'ly.	D'ly.	Dly
	A.M	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	PM.
Harrisburg.....	3.00	8.00	11.48	11.45	3.45	5.00
Rockville	....	8.12	11.59	.....	.....	5.13
Marysville.....	3.14	8.17	12.03	.....	.....	5.18
Duncannon.....	3.29	8.35	12.16	.....	4.10	5.34
Newport	3.52	9.05	12.37	.....	4.30	6.02
Millerstown.		9.15	12.45	.....	.....	6.11
Thompsontown		9.26	12.53	.....	.....	6.21
Port Royal.....	4.25	9.44	1.07	.....	4.57	6.38
Mifflin	4.30	9.50	1.11	.....	5.02	6.43
Lewistown Jc.	4.52	10.13	1.30	1.10	5.22	7.07
McVeytown....	5.15	10.38	1.49	.....	.....	7.30
N. Hamilton...	5.33	11.00	2.06	.....	.....	7.50
Mount Union...	5.39	11.06	2.10	.....	6.03	7.56
Mapleton.	5.45	11.13	2.15	.....	.....	8.02
Huntingdon, ...	6.03	11.32	2.29	2.01	6.22	8.20
Petersburg	6 19	11.47	2.43	.....	.....	8.33
Birmingham ...	6.46	12.13	3.07	h	16.54	8.56
Tyrone.	6.52	12.20	3 12	2.40	6.59	9.02
Bellwood.....	7.17	12.41	3.29	.....	7.18	9.20
Altoona.....	7.40	1.00	3.45	3.10	7.35	9.35
Pittsburg.....	12.10	5.50	8.40	6.55	11.30	2.00
	P.M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P.M

Harrisburg 10.20, Rockville 10.31, Marysville 10.34, Duncannon 10.47, Newport 11.06 Millerstown 11.14, Mifflin 11.40, Lewistown Junction 11.58. p. m. Huntingdon 12.55, Tyrone 1.32, Altoona 2.00, Pittsburg 5.30 a. m.

"h" stops to take on passengers for Pittsburg and beyond.

Week days	D'ly.	D'ly.	Dly	D'ly.	D'ly.
A.M.	A. M.	A. M.	PM.	P. M.	P. M.
Pittsburg.....	2.50	8.00		12.45	4.50
Altoona..... 4 40	7.15	11.40	2.05	5.50	9.05
Bellwood..... 4.52	7.30	11.52	2.19	6.04	9.19
Tyrone 5.04	7.48	12.03	2.35	6.20	9.33
Birmingham . 5.08	7.53	g	2.40	6.24	
Petersburg ... 5 25	8.17		3.03	6.47	
Huntingdon....5 37	8.30	12.35	3.17	7.00	10.12
Mapleton. 5.51	8.47		3.35	7.15	
Mt. Union.....5.56	8.53	12.54	3.42	7.21	10.32
N. Hamilton ...6.01	8.58		3.47	7.26	
McVeytown....6.17	9.15		4.08	7.44	
Lewiston Jc....6.38	9.35	1.33	4.33	8.06	11.16
Mifflin.....6.58	9.55	1.50	4.55	8.26	11.37
Port Royal.....7.02	9.59		5.00	8.31	
Thompsontown7.17	10.14		5.18	8.47	
Millerstown. ...7.26	10.22		5.28	8.57	
Newport 7.35	10.32	2.24	5.39	9.05	
Duncannon.....8.00	10.54	2.44	6.08	9.29	
Marysville 8.13	11.07	2.56	6.26	9.43	
Rockville. 8.18	11.12		6.32	9.48	
Harrisburg.....8.30	11.25	3.10	6.45	10.00	1.00

Pittsburg 2.50, Altoona 6.05, Tyrone 6.27, Huntingdon 6.57, Harrisburg 9.10 A.M. daily.

	P.M.	P. M.	P. M.	P.M	P.M.		A.M
Baltimore.....	11.55	*3.11	6.00	9.45			
Washington..	1.00	*4.10	7.15	10.55			
Phila.....11.48	11.52	*3.00	6.23	10.20			4.25
New York 2.13	2.23	*5.53	9.30	3.53			7.13

Additional trains are run as under:—

Leave Pittsburg 8.30 P. M. daily, Altoona 12.15 A. M., Huntingdon 1.10 A. M.; arrive Harrisburg 3.40 A. M., Philadelphia 6,52 A. M.

Leave Pittsburg 7.30 A. M. daily, Altoona 11.05 A. M., Tyrone 11.30 A. M., Huntingdon 12.03 P. M., Lewistown Junction 1.02 p. m., arrive Harrisburg 2.40p.m., Philadelhia 5.47 p. m., New York, Desbrosses and Cortlandt Sts. 8.08; W. Twenty-third St. Station 8.20 p. m., Baltimore 6,00 p.m., Washington 7.15 p.m.

*Week-days only. "g" stops to let off passengers from Pittsburg and beyond, and to take on passengers for Harrisburg and beyond. "f" stops on signal only.

Connecting trains leave as follows:

At Lewistown Junction.--For Sunbury 7 50 A. M. and 3.40 P. M. week days.

For Milroy 7.55, 11.42 A. M. and 3.00 p. M. week days.

At Huntingdon—For Bedford and Cumberland 8.35 A. M. and 7.05 P. M. week days. Bedford only 8.00 A. M. Sundays.

At Tyrone--For Clearfield and Curwensville 8.20 A. M., 3.20 and 7.20 P. M. week days.

For Bellefonte and Lock Haven 8.10 A. M., 12.30 and 7.15 P. M. week days.

For Scotia 7.50 A.M. and 3.15 P.M. week days.

For further information apply to ticket agents, or Thomas E. Watt, Passenger Agent, Western Division, Corner Fifth Avenue, and Smithfield Street, Pittsburg.

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EAST BROAD TOP RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect Sept. 7, 1898.

NORTH. Irreg., No.5.	NORTH. P.M.	NORTH. Mail, No.3	NORTH. Mail, No.1	STATIONS.	SOUTH. Mail, No. 2.	SOUTH. Mail, No. 4.	SOUTH. Irreg., No. 6.
a.m.	P.M.	a.m			A. M	p. m.	a. m.
7 48	12 50	6 20		Robertsdale	11 39	6 39	7 04
8 00	1 02	6 32		Cook's	11 24	6 27	6 54
8 12	1 14	6 44		Cole's	11 09	6 15	6 34
8 40	1 42	7 12		Saltillo	10 39	5 30	6 01
8 48	1 50	7 20		Three Springs	10 30	5 21	5 54
9 00	2 03	7 32		*Pogue	10 15	5 07	5 42
9 15	2 18	7 46		Rockhill	9 53	4 44	5 30
	2 35	8 01		Shirley	9 38	4 29	
	2 44	8 10		*Augh. Mills	9 30	4 21	
	3 06	8 32		Mount Union	9 15	4 06	
a. m.	p. m.	a.m			a. m.	p. m.	a. m.

Irreg. No. 7, leaves Robertsdale 5.03 p. m., Cook's 5.13, Cole's 5.25, Saltillo 5.45, Three Springs 5.53, Pogue 6.05, arrive at Rockhill 6.20 p. m.

Irreg. No. 8, leaves Rockhill 2.20 p. m., Pogue 2.32, Three Springs 2.44, Saltillo 2.51, Cole's 3.31, Cook's 3.43, arrive at Robertsdale 3.43 p. m.

SHADE GAP BRANCH.

WEST. Irreg., No. 12	WEST. Mail, No. 10	STATIONS.	EAST Irreg., No. 9	EAST Mail, No. 11
p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.
5 50	7 25	L Rockhill A	6 30	4 55
5 43	7 18	*Blacklog	6 37	5 02
5 35	7 10	*Cedar Rock	6 45	5 10
5 31	7 06	*Locke Vall'y	6 49	5 14
5 25	7 00	*Shade Gap Stair	6 55	5 20
		A Goshorn L		

Mail trains Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 10 and 11 and irregular trains 9 and 12 run daily except Sunday. Irregular trains 5, 6, 7 and 8 do not run daily, but carry passengers when run.

* Flag stations. Beersville changed to Pogue.

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The World Passeth Away.

It is a solemn truth that "the world passeth away and the lusts thereof." The very things the world desires and longs for fail to satisfy. They see that change and decay are busy ever. Their best laid plans are thwarted. Their fountains of delight are constantly failing. Men grow weary of a profitless quest for happiness. There is no solid assurance save as a man's life harmonizes with God's will. "He that doeth the will of God abideth forever."—Christian Inquirer.

Whooping Cough.

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Some time ago Palermo, Sicily, acquired a loan of $6,000,000 for resanitation of the city. After spending two-thirds of this, it was found that the drinking water brought from the source at Scillato was so polluted that the Board of Hygiene had to intervene.

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A. M. Priest, Druggist, Shelbyville, Ind. says: "Hall's Catarrh Cure gives the best of satisfaction. Can get plenty of testimonials, as it cures every one who takes it." Druggists sell it, 75c.

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Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

The number of children and youth in the United States is 21,082,472.

His Supreme Moment.

Novelists are all wrong when they mention "the time he proposed" or "the moment their eyes met" as the supreme moment of some sentimental couple. A charming woman who has been in love with her husband for five years told me how she always remembered "Tom," who, by the way, is an artist and a romantic figure at most times.

"I always think of him," she said, "as he looked once when he came into the studio after having had a long and heated argument with an obstreperous cook. He came in rubbing his hands, and his face was positively transfigured. 'Lu,' he said, 'I'm successful. She's discharged us.'"—Home Journal.

Sunday Papers a Failure.

The London Daily Mail announces that Mr. Alfred Harmsworth has decided to abandon the Sunday issue of that paper "as a concession to those who object to Sunday journalism, and in consideration of the appeal of his employes, who objected to a rest day other than Sunday." The public will also guess that another reason for the discontinuance of the Sunday edition is that it was a financial failure. The demand for Sunday newspapers in England is very limited.

BACKACHE is a symptom.

Something makes the backache and that something requires attention or the backache can never be permanently stopped. "I suffered for years with a long list of troubles," writes MRS. C. KLENK, of Wells, Minn. (Box 151), to Mrs. Pinkham, "and I want to thank you for my complete recovery. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a wonderful medicine for women.

WEARINESS OF BACKACHE

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MRS. E. FURTON, of Meade, Mich., writes: "Two years ago I was troubled with constant backache and headache and was very nervous. I resolved to try your medicine and took two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and on taking the third a tumor was expelled. I was a little frightened and sent for the doctor; and he said that it was fortunate for me that it came away. I got quite well after that and have your Compound alone to thank for my recovery."

Multitudes of women suffer constantly with backache. Other grateful multitudes have been relieved of it by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine.

DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED DIVINE.

Subject: "The Path of Safety"—Menaces to Our National Existence—The Dangers of Monopoly, Nihilism and Infidelity Pointed Out.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage speaks of some of the perils that threaten our American institutions and points out the path of safety; text, Isaiah lxii., 4, "Thy land shall be married."

As the greater includes the less, so does the circle of future joy around our entire world include the epicycle of our own republic. Bold, exhilarant, unique, divine imagery of the text. At the close of a week in which for three days our national capital was a pageant, and all that grand review and bannered procession and national anthems could do celebrated peace, it may not be inapt to anticipate the time when the Prince of Peace and the Heir of Universal Dominion shall take possession of this nation and "thy land shall be married."

In discussing the final destiny of this nation, it makes all the difference in the world whether we are on the way to a funeral or a wedding. The Bible leaves no doubt on this subject. In pulpits and on platforms and in places of public concourse I hear so many of the muffled drums of evil prophecy sounded, as though we were on the way to national interment, and beside Thebes and Babylon and Tyre in the cemetery of dead nations our republic was to be entombed, that I wish you to understand it is not to be obsequies, but nuptials; not mausoleum, but carpeted altar; not cypress, but orange blossoms; not requiem, but wedding march, for "thy land shall be married."

I propose to name some of the suitors who are claiming the hand of this republic. This land is so fair, so beautiful, so affluent that it has many suitors, and it will depend much upon your advice whether this or that shall be accepted or rejected. In the first place, I remark: There is a greedy, all grasping monster who comes in as suitor seeking the hand of this republic, and that monster is known by the name of monopoly. His scepter is made out of the iron of the rail track and the wire of telegraphy. He does everything for his own advantage and for the robbery of the people.

Things went on from bad to worse until in the three legislatures of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania for a long time monopoly decided everything. If monopoly favors a law, it passes; if monopoly opposes a law it is rejected. Monopoly stands in the railroad depot putting into his pockets in one year $200,000 in excess of all reasonable charges for services. Monopoly holds in his one hand the steam power of locomotion and in the other the electricity of swift communication. Monopoly has the Republican party in one pocket and the Democratic party in the other pocket. Monopoly decides nominations and elections—city elections, state elections, national elections. With bribes he secures the votes of legislators, giving them free passes, giving appointments to needy relatives to lucrative position, employing them as attorneys if they are lawyers, carrying their goods 15 per cent. less if they are merchants, and if he find a case very stubborn as well as very important puts down before him the hard cash of bribery.

But monopoly is not so easily caught now as when during the term of Mr. Buchanan the Legislative Committee in one of our States explored and exposed the manner in which a certain railway company had obtained a donation of public land. It was found out that thirteen of the Senators of that State received $175,000 among them, sixty members of the lower house of that State received between $5000 and $10,000 each, the Governor of that State received $50,000, his clerk received $5000, the Lieutenant-Governor received $10,000, all the clerks of the Legislature received $5000 each, while $50,000 were divided among the lobby agents. That thing on a larger or smaller scale is all the time going on in some of the States in the Union, but it is not so blundering as it used to be, and therefore not so easily exposed or arrested. I tell you that the overshadowing curse of the United States to-day is monopoly. He puts his hand upon every bushel of wheat, upon every sack of salt, upon every ton of coal, and every man, woman and child in the United States feels the touch of that moneyed depotism. I rejoice that in twenty-four States of the Union already anti-monopoly leagues have been established. God speed them in the works of liberation.

I have nothing to say against capitalists. A man has a right to all the money he can make honestly—I have nothing to say against corporations as such; without them no great enterprise would be possible, but what I do say is that the same principles are to be applied to capitalists and to corporations that are applied to the poorest man and the plainest laborer. What is wrong for me is wrong for great corporations. If I take from you your property without any adequate compensation, I am a thief, and if a railway damages the property of the people without making any adequate compensation, that is a gigantic theft. What is wrong on a small scale is wrong on a large scale. Monopoly in England has ground hundreds of thousands of her best people into semi-starvation and in Ireland has driven multitudinous tenants almost to madness and in the United States proposes to take the wealth of 60,000,000 or 70,000,000 of people and put it in a few silken wallets.

Monopoly, brazen faced, iron fingered, vulture hearted monopoly offers his hand to this republic. He stretches it out over the lakes and up the great railroads and over the telegraph poles of the continent and says, "Here is my heart and hand; be mine forever." Let the millions of the people North, South, East and West forbid the banns of that marriage, forbid them at the ballot box, forbid them on the platform, forbid them by great organizations, forbid them by the overwhelming sentiment of an outraged nation, forbid them by the protest of the church of God, forbid them by prayer to high heaven. That Herod shall not have this Abigail. It shall not be to all devouring monopoly that this land is to be married.

Another suitor claiming the hand of this republic is nihilism.

He owns nothing but a knife for universal cutthroatery and a nitroglycerin bomb for universal explosion. He believes in no God, no government, no heaven and no hell except what he can make on earth! He slew the czar of Russia, keeps many a king practically imprisoned, killed Abraham Lincoln, would put to death every king and president on earth, and if he had the power would climb up until he could drive the God of heaven from His throne and take it himself, the universal butcher. In France it is called communism; in the United States it is called anarchism; in Russia it is called nihilism, but that last is the most graphic and descriptive term. It means complete and eternal smash up. It would make the holding of property a crime, and it would drive a dagger through your heart and put a torch to your dwelling and turn over this whole land into the possession of theft and lust and rapine and murder.

Where does this monster live? In all the towns and cities of this land. It offers its hand to this fair republic. It proposes to tear to pieces the ballot box, the legislative hall, the congressional assembly. It would take this land and divide it up, or rather divide it down. It would give as much to the idler as to the worker, to the bad as to the good. Nihilism! This panther, having prowled across other lands, has set its paw on our soil, and it is only waiting for the time in which to spring upon its prey. It was nihilism that burned the railroad property at Pittsburg during the great riots; it was nihilism that slew black people in our Northern cities during the war; it was nihilism that mauled to death the Chinese immigrants years ago; it is nihilism that glares out of the windows of the drunkeries upon sober people as they go by. Ah! Its power has never yet been tested! I pray God its power may never be fully tested. It would, if it had the power, leave every church, chapel, cathedral, schoolhouse and college in ashes.

Another suitor for the hand of this nation is infidelity. When the midnight ruffians despoiled the grave of A. T. Stewart in St. Mark's churchyard, everybody was shocked, but infidelity proposes something worse than that—the robbing of all the graves of Christendom of the hope of a resurrection. It proposes to chisel out from the tomb-stones of your Christian dead the words, "Asleep in Jesus" and substitute the words, "Obliteration—annihilation." Infidelity proposes to take the letter from the world's Father, inviting the nations to virtue and happiness and tear it up into fragments so small that you cannot read a word of it. It proposes to take the consolation from the broken hearted and the soothing pillow from the dying. Infidelity proposes to swear in the President of the United States and the supreme court and the Governors of States and the witnesses in the courtroom with their right hand on Paine's "Age of Reason" or Voltaire's "Philosophy of History." It proposes to take away from this country the book that makes the difference between the United States and the kingdom of Dahomey, between American civilization and Bornesian cannibalism. If infidelity could destroy the Scriptures, it would in 200 years turn the civilized nations back to semibarbarism, and then from semibarbarism into midnight savagery until the morals of a menagerie of tigers, rattlesnakes and chimpanzees would be better than the morals of the shipwrecked human race.

But there is another suitor that presents his claim for the hand of this republic. He is mentioned in the verse following my text where it says. "As the bridegroom rejoiceth over the bride, so shall thy God rejoice over thee." Before Columbus and his 120 men embarked on the Santa Maria, the Pinta, and the Nina, for their wonderful voyage, what was the last thing they did? They sat down and took the holy sacrament of the Lord Jesus Christ. After they caught the first glimse of this country and the gun of one ship had announced it to the other vessels that land had been discovered, what was the song that went up from all the three decks? "Gloria in excelsis." After Columbus and his 120 men had stepped from the ship's deck to the solid ground, what did they do? They all knelt and consecrated the new world to God. What did the Huguenots do after they landed in the Carolinas? What did the Holland refugees do after they had landed in New York? What did the pilgrim fathers do after they landed in New England? With bended knee and uplifted face and heaven besieging prayer, they took possession of this continent for God. How was the first American Congress opened? By prayer, in the name of Jesus Christ. From its birth this nation was pledged for holy marriage with Christ.

And then see how good God has been to us! Just open the map of the continent and see how it is shaped for immeasurable prosperities. Navigable rivers, more in number and greater than of any other land, rolling down on all sides to the sea, prophesying large manufactures and easy commerce. Look at the great ranges of mountains timbered with wealth on the top and sides, metaled with wealth underneath. One hundred and eighty thousand square miles of coal. One hundred and eighty thousand square miles of iron. The land so contoured that extreme weather hardly ever lasts more than three days—extreme heat or extreme cold. Climate for the most part bracing and favorable for brawn and brain. All fruits, all minerals, all harvests. Scenery displaying an autumnal pageantry that no land on earth pretends to rival. No South American earthquake. No Scotch mists. No London Fogs. No Egyptian plagues. No Germanic divisions. The people of the United States are happier than any people on earth. It is the testimony of every man that has traveled abroad. For the poor more sympathy, for the industrious more opportunity. Oh, how good God was to our fathers, and how good He has been to us and our children. To Him, blessed be His mighty name—to Him of cross and triumph, to Him who still remembers the prayer of the Huguenots and Holland refugees and the pilgrim fathers, to Him shall this land be married. Oh, you Christian patriots, by your contributions and your prayers, hasten on the fulfillment of the text.

While some people may stand at the gates of the city, saying, "Stay back!" to foreign populations, I press out as far beyond those gates as I can press out beyond them and beckon to foreign nations, saying, "Come, come, all ye people who are honest and industrious and God loving!" But say you, "I am so afraid that they will bring their prejudices for foreign governments and plant them here." Absurd. They are sick of the governments that have oppressed them and they want free America! Give them the great gospel of welcome. Throw around them all Christian hospitalities. They will add their industry and hard earned wages to this country, and then we will dedicate all to Christ and "thy land shall be married." But where shall the marriage altar be? Let it be the Rocky Mountains, when, through artificial and mighty irrigation, all their tops shall be covered, as they will be, with vineyards and orchards and grainfields. Then let the Bostons and the New Yorks and the Charlestons of the Pacific coast come to the marriage altar on one side, and then let the Bostons and the New Yorks and the Charlestons of the Atlantic coast come to the marriage altar on the other side, and there between them let this bride of nations kneel, and then if the organ of the loudest thunders that ever shook the Sierra Nevadas on the one side or moved the foundations of the Alleghanies on the other side should open full diapason of wedding march that organ of thunders could not drown the voice of him who would take the hand of this bride of nations, saying, "As a bridegroom rejoiceth over a bride, so thy God rejoiceth over thee." At that marriage banquet the platters shall be of Nevada silver, and the chalices of California gold and the fruits of northern orchards, and the spices of southern groves, and the tapestry of American manufacture, and the congratulations from all the free nations of earth and from all the triumphant armies of heaven, "And so thy land shall be married."

THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR JUNE 4.

Subject: "Christ Crucified," John xix., 17-30—Golden Text: "The Son of God, Who Loved Me and Gave Himself For Me," Gal. ii., 20—Commentary.

17. "And He bearing His cross went forth." From Pilate's palace court, where had been the solemn mockery of a trial and the jesting mockery of the soldiers. There was a kind of savage irony in making a man carry the implement on which he was to suffer. In advance went a soldier carrying a white board on which was written the nature of the crime. Next came four soldiers, under a centurion, with the hammer and the nails, guarding Jesus. Then came two robbers, each bearing his cross and guarded by four soldiers. Jesus, exhausted and weak and sore from His scourging, was unable to carry His cross alone. The soldiers, therefore, laid hold of Simon from Cyrene in Africa, and compelled him to help carry the cross. On what small circumstances hinges the weal or woe of life! As for instance, the smallest change in the time of Simon's entering the city.

18. The crucifixion occurried at about 9 o'clock (Mark), the hour of the usual morning sacrifice of the lamb, which was the type of Jesus, Lamb of God, slain for the sins of His people. The cross was not so lofty and large as in most medieval pictures. The feet of the sufferer were only a foot or two above the ground. Probably Jesus was nailed to the cross while it was lying upon the ground, then it was slowly raised with the sufferer upon it. At this time was offered to Jesus the stupefying draught which the women of Jerusalem were wont to administer to the sufferers, but which Jesus, with sublime heroism, refused to take. The first word from the cross was probably spoken in the first agony of the act of crucifying. It was, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." This expressed His feeling toward His enemies through all time.

19. "And Pilate wrote a title." According to the Roman custom that the criminal should have upon his cross the nature of the crime for which he suffered, Pilate himself saw to the title in this case, in order by a sarcasm to vent his feelings toward the Jews, and give at the same time an honorable title to Jesus, which proclaimed Him innocent of any criminality.

20. "In Hebrew, and Greek, and Latin." This title was written in the three languages then in common use, so that all could read.

21. "Then said the chief priests." Who, as representatives of the Jews, felt that they and their nation were insulted by the Roman governor.

22. "What I have written I have written." Pilate refused to make the change. Here again we see the divine overruling purpose.

23. "Then the soldiers," who had charge of the crucifixion of Jesus. The clothes of executed criminals were the perquisites of the soldiers on duty. "Took His garments." His sandals, girdle, outer robe, head-dress, etc. "Also His coat: now the coat was without seam." More exactly, the tunic, or under garment. It reached from the neck to the feet.

24. "Let us not rend." For that would make the garment useless. "But cast lots." What a picture! The Son of God atoning for the sins of the world, whilst angels and glorified spirits crowd the walls of the celestial city to look down at the spectacle; and within a yard of His sacred person, the soldiers in absolute apathy gambling for these poor shreds of clothing. While the crowds were mocking there was a most wonderful event taking place among the victims. Jesus was actually doing some of the work He came from heaven to do. One of the robbers, while hanging on the cross, was converted and forgiven, and began even then that new life which could be developed and nurtured in Paradise. The second word from the cross. Jesus said to this robber, To-day shalt thou be with Me in Paradise. This sentence expresses the very central mission of Jesus, to redeem sinners from sin.

25. "Now there stood by the cross," while the mockeries were going on. "His mother." Mary, doubtless a widow at this time. "His mother's sister, Mary the wife of Cleophas." His mother's sister was probably Salome, the mother of John himself, and wife of Zebedee. "Mary Magdalene." Probably so called from Magdala in Galilee, the town where she may have dwelt. She was not the bad woman restored, of Luke 7: 39, but had been cured by Jesus of demoniacal possession.

26. "The disciple standing by whom He loved." John, the author of this Gospel. The third word from the cross, "Woman, behold thy son! . . . Behold thy mother!" The mother was to be comforted in her bereavement by having as her adopted son the most loving heart among the disciples; and he was to care for her as his own mother.

27. "And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own home." It is uncertain whether John had a home in Jerusalem or not, but wherever his home was, the mother of Jesus shared it and was one of his family. It is said by tradition that they lived twelve years together, and that he refused to leave the city, even for the purpose of preaching the gospel as long as Mary survived. This word from the cross expressed Jesus's care for His loved ones. The fourth word from the cross was, "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?" The expression of a human experience in many an hour of darkness and despair, without which Jesus would not have been "in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin."

28. "All things were now accomplished." "Finished," the same word as in v. 30. "It is finished." "That the Scripture might be fulfilled." Connect this, not with "I thirst," but with the first part of the verse. All that the Scripture had foretold was accomplished. There was nothing left but to die. "Saith, I thirst." This was the fifth word from the cross. This pain, as in the case of wounded soldiers, swallowed up all other agonies.

29. "A vessel full of vinegar," Sour wine, the cheap, ordinary drink of the soldiers. "Upon hyssop." A stalk or reed of hyssop. "And put it to His mouth." This slight refreshment would tend to restore His natural forces.

30. The sixth word from the cross, "It is finished." This is one word in the Greek, and it has been called "the greatest single word ever uttered." What was finished? His life on earth, His life's work, the cup of suffering, the atonement for the sins of the world, the old era and dispensation, the prophecies of Scripture, the darkness of the night. The seventh word from the cross followed close upon the sixth, "Father, into Thy hands I commend My spirit" (Luke 23: 46). This word teaches us how to die. It was a prayer. It was from the Scripture, an inspired prayer.

Russia's War on Jews.

The Russian Government has fobidden Jews to reside in St. Petersburg.

A CHAPTER OF TRAGEDIES

Fatal Happenings in Europe, the Orient and South America.

SEVEN LYNCHED IN MEXICO.

Colored Laborers Put to Death For an Assault—Many Persons Drowned in Germany—One Student Kills Another—Chinese Slay German Officers—French Duel Over Sarah Bernhardt.

DIAZ, Mexico (Special).—There is great excitement in the town of San Dialo, ten miles from here, over the lynching of seven colored laborers on the Mexican Central Railroad. Jose Santo, a Spanish negro, attempted to assault the wife of Senor Duply, a ranch owner, and, escaping from the plantation, was tracked by bloodhounds and in company with nine others, was captured in a hut on the river bank opposite Eagle Pass.

The regulators did not attempt to prove the guilt of any of the negroes, but hung three of them and shot four more who were attempting to escape. Four of the killed negroes were Americans.

STUDENT KILLED IN A DUEL.

Two Students of the Military Academy at Chapultepec Fight With Short Swords.

CITY OF MEXICO, Mexico (Special).—There is much excitement in military circles here over a fatal duel between Luis Carlos Villegas and Nicolas Moctezuma, two students of the National Military Academy at Chapultepec. The two young men quarrelled over a small matter, and Villegas issued a challenge.

Short swords were the weapons selected. Villegas pierced the heart of his adversary, killing him instantly. Villegas fled, but has been captured.

TWENTY-FOUR PERSONS DROWNED.

Disastrous Accidents on the Danube and One of Its Tributaries.

BERLIN (By Cable).—Fourteen persons were drowned by the capsizing of a ferry-boat on the Danube, near Straubing, Bavaria.

Another and similar accident occurred at Simbach, Bavaria, where ten persons were drowned in the river Inn, one of the principal affluents of the Danube, by the capsizing of a boat.

French Critics Fight With Swords.

PARIS (By Cable).—A duel was fought between MM. Catulle Mendes and Georges Vanor, dramatic critics. Though this was M. Mendes's fourteenth duel, he is a poor fighter, and received an ugly wound in the abdomen. Mme. Mendes was present in a carriage, apparently without her husband's knowledge. The cause of the duel was a dispute as to whether Hamlet should be fat, or, as Sarah Bernhardt represents him, thin.

Chinese Kill German Officers.

LONDON (By Cable).—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Tien-Tsin says that the Chinese have killed three German officers at Ichau. It is expected that the reactionary party in Pekin will oppose the payment of an indemnity, thus forcing Germany to take steps to compel China to pay for the murder of her officers.

Explosion Kills Seven Men in Denmark.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (By Cable).—An explosion occurred in the military laboratory here in the department in which shells are filled. Seven men were killed and three others badly injured. The building was demolished.

AGREED TO DIE TOGETHER.

The Boy Killed Himself, But the Girl Failed in the Attempt.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (Special). — Because their parents would not consent to their marriage, Benjamin Wilhite and Miss Lulu Ford, of Doda County, agreed to kill themselves. They drove out to a lonely spot six miles northeast of Walnut Grove. Leaving the wagon, they stepped to the side of the road and kissed each other. Then Wilhite sent a bullet through his heart. Miss Ford picked up the pistol, placed the muzzle against her breast and pulled the trigger, but the cartridge failed to explode. The girl dropped to the ground unconscious, where she was discovered by some farmers and taken home.

Wilhite and Miss Ford had been boy and girl lovers at school. The dead boy was but eighteen and Miss Ford is seventeen. Upon coming of age Wilhite would have inherited $10,000. He resided at Walnut Grove and his sweetheart's parents lived at Sharon.

HONG KONG WELCOMES DEWEY.

Guns Boomed and Flags Waved as the Olympia Steamed Into Port.

HONG KONG (By Cable).—Hong Kong never extended such a tumultuous welcome to a visitor as she did to Admiral George Dewey, who arrived from Manila on the cruiser Olympia. Ships of all nationalities were gaily decorated with flags and bunting, while the British warships and the forts along the shore fired salute after salute. Admiral Dewey is in poor health.

Admiral Dewey, Captain Lamberton, Lieutenant Brumby and United States Consul Wildman were received by a guard of honor of the Royal Welsh Fusileers when they landed to visit the Governor of Hong Kong' Sir Henry A. Blake; Major-General Gascoigne, in command of the troops, and Commodore Powell, commanding the naval forces.

CHEYENNE INDIANS INCENSED.

Are Committing Depredations, and Further Trouble is Feared.

MILES CITY, Mon. (Special).—The Cheyenne Indians on Upper Tongue River are again giving trouble, and there is every prospect that it will become more serious unless active and prompt steps are taken to police the reservation and keep them within control.

The Indians generally are in an ugly mood and their offenses seem to grow out of hatred toward the white settlers, who are regarded as intruders on the reservations. The failure of Congress to carry out the recommendations which Special Indian Agent McLaughlin made last summer has resulted in a worse condition of affairs than has existed in some years, and more trouble is feared.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Pittsburg has lost seven games by one run.

Nops has shut out Boston two games this season.

Leever is the Pittsburg's premier pitcher this season.

Every club in the League seems to have a kick coming at President Freedman, of New York.

The race for last place between Washington and Cleveland is growing more interesting every day.

Hamilton's absence is as great a handicap to the Bostons as Jennings's lay-off from the Brooklyns.

Yale boasts the heaviest catcher in the business in Albert Richard Cunha, a 300 pounder from Hawaii.

Sockalexis, the Indian ball player, who was released by Cleveland, has been signed by the Hartford team.

Manager Selee is evidently becoming alarmed. He has ordered the Bostons to go in for morning practice.

A Chicago statistican has it figured out that the new balk rule has increased base running twenty-five per cent

Activity on the bases and timeliness in batting are the two prime improvements in the play of the Chicago team this season.

Francis Ley, the wealthy Derby man, is again making energetic efforts to popularize baseball in England, his latest move being the organization of the Derbyshire Baseball League.

There is absolutely no sense in sending a batsman to base on a balk, and, moreover, there is nothing in the rules telling whether a batsman should be charged with a time at bat in such a case; though common sense would say not.

The Brooklyn batsmen, almost to a man, stand close to the plate. Many of the Bostons not only stand back, but draw back when the ball is pitched. Hamilton stands far from the plate, but he always steps in to meet the ball.

Hanlon says that Nichols, of the Bostons, is the greatest pitcher he has ever seen. "He has been working in the League for ten years," said the Brooklyn manager, "and is just as effective as he ever was. He has not changed his delivery a bit, has the same old speed and control, and possesses a great head."

CYCLING NOTES.

It is considered a heinous offence to ride a bicycle anywhere near the city of Constantinople.

The management of the new Hand cycle racing track at Chicago has announced its intention to join the N. C. A.

Five counties in Pennsylvania have already taken advantage of the side-path law passed through the efforts of the Pennsylvania Division, L. A. W.

There are 3540 bicycles registered for taxation in the City of Mexico. The tax is a dollar a month, and all wheels must be supplied with bells and lanterns.

The question of using cycles in the service of the fire brigade has frequently been raised, but little progress has been made in England. Cycling fire-extinguishers are, however, used a good deal on the Continent.

The New York Division of the L. A. W has taken up the agitation for a cycle path across the Brooklyn Bridge. Thousands of wheelmen cross the great bridge every day, and they have to take dangerous chances with all other kinds of vehicles.

Toe-clips give the rider a sense of security which is invaluable. If he or she is well seated and feels certain of a firm hold upon grips and pedals, steep hills lose their terrors and the difficulties and annoyances of rough road riding are greatly lessened.

The New York Side-Path bill has proved itself a most popular law. Under its provisions counties are allowed to name side-path commissioners, who have authority to build and keep in repair such cycle paths as are needed, and to make regulations for them.

A veteran rider says that it is a pity that wheelmen are slaves of habit. Time after time they pedal along the same routes, seldom seeking variety. And yet the country at this time is rich in beautiful lanes with excellent surfaces where one can always get that change of scene which is the greatest charm of cycling.

It is worthy of notice that cycling has become a prominent feature in the muscular training of the collegians and school boys. Until comparatively recently college and interscholastic athletic meets consisted of simply the old-time track and field events. Now, however, such a meet is rarely given without at least two bicycle contests being included in the programme.

THE LABOR WORLD.

The leased-out convict system has been abolished in Georgia.

Job printers of Duluth, Minn., have secured the Saturday half-holiday.

Kansas City, Mo., is soon to have a new shoe factory, to be operated by union labor.

Omaha labor unions are working hard to have their new labor temple ready for occupancy.

Governor Thomas, of Colorado, has vetoed the bill repealing the boycott and blacklist statute.

The trades union fund for the benefit of the families of the miners killed in the riots at Virden, Ill., amounts to $15,000.

The seamen are progressing with increasing promise in their movement for higher wages out of San Francisco, and success is expected in the very near future.

The lockout of the joiners, which is in force at Copenhagen, extends to 30,000 men. It is the largest movement of the kind of which there is any record in Denmark.

The Berwind-White Coal Mining Company, at Philadelphia, which is one of the largest producers of bituminous coal in the world, has notified its employes of an increase in wages. The advance will directly affect 10,000 men.

The postmen of Paris, France, went out on a strike a few days ago because the Senate refused to pass the bill increasing the pay of the men, and no mails were delivered in the city for twenty-four hours, when the men returned to work.

The Typographical Journal reports that the shorter workday has been secured by 260 unions, with a membership of 27,925; seventy-one unions, with a membership of 2282, took no action. Strikes resulted in but few places, the most serious being at Pittsburg and San Francisco.

An inquiry instituted by the Women's Industrial Council into the condition of "women's home industries" in England shows that women employed as fur pullers, who live in the utmost squalor, eat and sleep in an atmosphere tainted with the sickly smell of skins, earn about twenty-seven cents a day, and as a result of their work all suffer from chronic asthma.

PACIFICATION OF SAMOA.

Commissioners Reach the Islands and Begin Their Task.

MATAAFA BIDS THEM WELCOME.

Reported That the Followers of Mataafa Will Disperse, But Will Refuse to Accept Malietoa as King—Rebels Kept Within Their Lines, and the Friendlies Are Being Drilled.

APIA, Samoa, via Auckland, New Zealand (By Cable).—The Samoan Commission, consisting of Bartlett Tripp, former United States Minister to Austria-Hungary; Baron Speck von Sternberg, representing Germany, and C. N. Eliot, C. B., of the British Embassy at Washington, representing Great Britain, has arrived here. Its first sitting took place May 16. The Commissioners were engaged all that morning in conferring with the Chief Justice, William L. Chambers. Nothing was disclosed regarding the deliberations, but it is reported that they will uphold the action of Admiral Kautz, the American Naval Commander.

Mataafa sent the Commissioners a letter of welcome and expressed hope that they would satisfactorily end the troubles in Samoa. It is understood Mataafa will obey the unanimous order of the commission, though it is doubtful whether he will order his followers to disarm unless the Malietoans are first disarmed. The Mataafans probably will disperse to their homes if ordered to do so, but they will never recognize Malietoa as King, and doubtless there will be further trouble in the future if the Kingship is maintained.

Only one or two cases are known of the wounding of natives by the shell fire of the warships, and, as they have not realized the strength of the Europeans, they may go to greater extremes if war arises again. The rebels remain outside the lines indicated by the Admiral, and have strongly fortified a new position, while the loyalists are being drilled and have fortified Mulinuu. A considerable number of loyalists have been brought by the warships from other islands. Half the male adults of Samoa are awaiting action upon the part of the commission in order to support Malietoa.

WHITE MEN LYNCHED IN TEXAS

Mob Kills Three Farmers Accused of Having Aided a Murderer to Escape.

DALLAS, Texas (Special). — News has reached here of a triple lynching near Aley, a small village in Henderson County. It was one of the boldest and most deliberate lynchings that ever took place in Texas.

James Humphreys and his two grown sons, leading white farmers of the Aley community, were taken from their home at midnight by a party of thirty armed men, who forced them from their beds at the muzzles of revolvers, seized and bound them, and then conveyed them on horseback to a secluded spot in Cedar Creek bottoms, five miles away. The thick underbrush concealed their movements from all passers, and the work of swinging the three men to a convenient limb was soon begun.

The women at the Humphreys home had been told that the men were to be taken to Malakoff, and perhaps to Athens, the county seat, to appear in a court trial. This morning they sent a messenger to Malakoff to learn how the men were faring. The messenger was informed that the three men had not been brought there at all. Then a search was instituted and their bodies were found.

The cause that led to the crime is supposed to have been the harboring of the murderer of Constable Melton, of Malakoff, who was killed a few months ago, and who was assisted to escape by the Humphreys family.

TESLA'S COLORADO EXPERIMENTS.

May Try to Telegraph Without Wires From Pike's Peak to Paris.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col. (Special).—Nikola Tesla, the wizard of electricity, has arrived here to spend three or four months in hard work from advantageous situations on mountain heights, ranging from 10,000 to 14,143 feet in altitude.

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SENOR CASTELAR DEAD.

The Spanish Statesman and Orator Breathes His Last at Murcia.

MADRID (By Cable).—It is announced that Senor Don Emilio Castelar, the distinguished Republican orator and stateman, who had been suffering from an attack of pulmonary catarrh, contracted last winter, is dead. Senor Castelar passed away at Murcia, capital of the ancient kingdom and modern province of that name. The immediate cause of death was albuminuria.

The news of his demise caused profound emotion throughout Spain. The Queen Regent and the members of the Cabinet immediately telegraphed condolences to the family.

The body was embalmed, brought here, and placed in a chapelle ardente, and the Chember of Deputies gave the deceased a public funeral.

PEACE DELEGATES AT COURT.

Presentations to the Queen and Queen-Mother at the Hague.

THE HAGUE (By Cable).—Queen Wilhelmina received M. de Staal, President of the Peace Conference, a few days ago, and the latter presented to her the Russian Order of St. Catherine.

A reception of the chief delegates to the Conference was also held. The Queen and the Queen-mother each held a court of their own, and the delegates were presented to each of their Majesties alphabetically. All of the delegates were in court dress, with the exception of Andrew D. White, head of the American delegation, and M. Bourgeois, head of the French delegation, who wore evening dress.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning June 4, "Wheat and Tares"—Text, Math. xiii, 24-30.

"Let both grow together until the harvest."

No fact is more apparent than that good and evil are closely mingled in this world. Fault is often found with the church and reflections cast on religion because there are unworthy people in the church membership. It is undeniable that many who have at some time made a profession of religion have fallen far away from their first faith and are living sinful lives. They do much harm to the cause of Christ. In many cases they should be firmly dealt with. The same is true of some League members. After kind care has been given them and all proper means of persuading them to correct the evil course has failed such persons should be asked to withdraw and, if necessary, should be expelled from membership. This is not in any sense or degree assuming the position of judge of their future and eternal condition. Nor does it in any manner free us from the obligation to do all we can to save such ones from their sins. It simply cuts them off from the participating in the privileges of membership which are allowable only to those who desire them sufficiently to maintain their obligations. No good end is secured in permitting the openly and notoriously wicked to remain members of the church or League, but much harm is done.

To persecute and injure those who are evil is contrary to the spirit of Christ. The promise of a world where there is no sin is given us, but we have no commission or warrant to try to make this world the place by exterminating those whom we disagree with and think in error. God is still the ruler and lets them grow. Inquisitions have committed many murders, but they never benefited the church nor the world. We have not the wisdom sufficient to always discriminate wheat from tares. Doubtless, if we were to try to rid the world of all evil persons, we would in our zeal and ignorance sacrifice some of the purest and best because of our lack of understanding of their motives and work.

It is also quite probable that the presence of the evil and sin of men helps us by spurring us to resist in our own lives the temptations under which we see others fall and also develops our virtues by calling out our energies to reform our fallen friends. This is not paradise, but preparation for it, and however we may weep over sinners and hope for the day of salvation, we may still thank God that we have been allowed to live in a sinful world, since it brought, through the Father's love, a Saviour from sin. Use more effort in trying to be good wheat yourself, and you will have less inclination to spend time in tare pulling.

The Canadian Superintendent.

One of the most noted, if not the most prominent, men in Canadian Methodism is Dr. Carman. Since the union of all the various branches of the Methodist church in the Dominion there have been no bishops, but he has been general superintendent, which means the same thing, practically, under a different title. He is one of the

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ablest men in the denomination and deservedly held in high esteem. He was born in Ontario, in 1833. He is a graduate of Victoria university. He has been chancellor of Albert university and bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church of Canada before the consolidations. He is deeply interested in the League and during the past season made many addresses to chapters in California during a trip to that state, where flowers were blooming while his own land was white with snow.

A Spiritual Tramp.

The church is not an ecclesiastical boarding house, but a spiritual home. Family life is there and the fellowship of kindred minds. He who takes up lodgings in a Lutheran house today, in an Episcopal house tomorrow, in a Presbyterian house the day after, is a spiritual tramp and has never known what it is to have and love a home.—Lutheran.

Point the Way.

God's laws are signboards on the Christian highway.—William T. Ellis.

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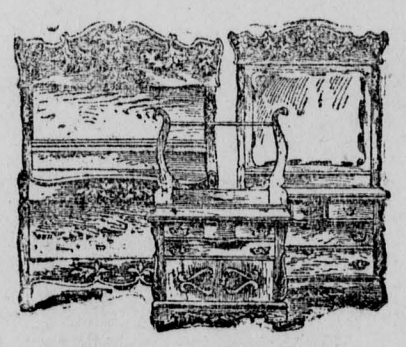

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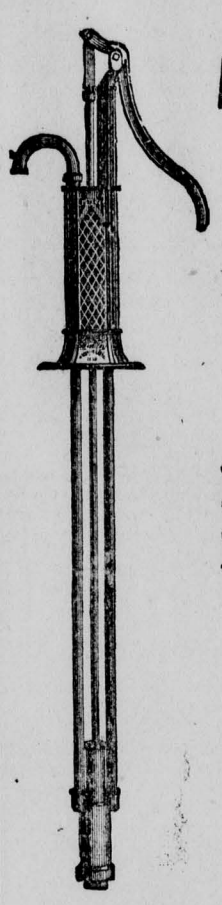

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